



Gone for another year

Since Santa Claus has headed back for the North Pole, Water Department employee Paul Parker attached a cable to Santa's house on the courthouse Friday

morning. The little house was moved back to the city water works until next year when it will be brought out again. (Democrat-Capitol Photo)

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Eleven candidates claim \$1.88 million

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Treasury today began handing out checks totaling \$1.88 million to 11 presidential candidates, the first ever to get direct taxpayer subsidies for their campaigns.

The first to claim his money was the one who also is the biggest initial recipient, Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, D-Tex., whose check totaled \$492,029.84.

Bentsen's check was turned over to his aide, Robert Thomson, after Thomson signed his name to a receipt and showed identification. The check was a standard green, punch-card Treasury check like the ones taxpayers receive for income tax refunds.

Second in line to pick up a check was

Walter T. Skallerup Jr. of Sen. Henry M. Jackson's campaign.

James C. Neely, an assistant controller in the Bureau of Government Financing, said the other checks would be held until later in the afternoon and then put in the mail if they weren't picked up.

President Ford was to receive \$374,422 and Democrat Terry Sanford was to receive \$214,050.

Initial checks of \$100,000 each are going to Republican Ronald Reagan and Democrats Birch Bayh, Jimmy Carter, Fred Harris, Henry M. Jackson, Morris Udall, George Wallace and Sargent Shriver. These candidates are claiming

an additional \$4.3 million, but auditors from the Federal Election Commission are still reviewing the claims.

Campaign emissaries planned to pick up the checks today at the Treasury Department.

The money is being paid under a law providing for partial public financing of presidential campaigns. Under the law, the government matches small private donations raised by candidates. The funds come from persons who voluntarily designate on their federal income tax return that \$1 of their taxes may be used for the purpose.

The only major presidential candidate who has yet to qualify for federal subsidies is Democrat Milton J. Shapp, governor of Pennsylvania.

Mathewson outlines seven bills

Bothwell Lodge to be discussed

The future of the Bothwell Lodge estate, north of Sedalia, will be discussed at a public meeting at 7:30 p.m. Jan. 29 in the Assembly Room of the Pettis County Courthouse, according to Rep. Jim Mathewson of Sedalia.

Mathewson, Rep. Jim Smith of Marshall and Sen. John Ryan have been working together to secure initial appropriations necessary for operation and maintenance of the park and to see that it is used to benefit the public, according to its wishes.

The open meeting, requested by Mathewson, will allow the public to express its views on possible uses of the lodge.

A total of 110 acres of land immediately

south and east of the 75-acre Bothwell Lodge estate were recently purchased for development as a state park.

Proposals for use of the lodge itself have included turning it into a juvenile detention facility, a state seminar center or biological research station. Locally, suggestions for a historical museum have been voiced.

Mathewson has met twice recently with members of the State Division of Parks and Recreation, which will guide whatever action is taken with the area.

Mathewson said some type of development for the area is being pushed before "time creates a severe problem" with the stately lodge structure.

John Newman, the new superintendent

of the estate, moved in New Year's Eve, Mathewson said, and will be working to clean it up.

At a news conference Friday morning, Mathewson also listed seven House bills he is sponsoring or co-sponsoring during the next session of the state legislature.

A bill calling for mandatory imprisonment for two years upon conviction for the first offense of using a firearm during the commission of a crime is being sponsored by Mathewson.

A drug paraphernalia measure, sponsored by Mathewson, would make it illegal to possess such an item with an illegal substance residue. He introduced a similar measure last year.

Another of Mathewson's bills would increase the maximum admission charge to the Missouri State Fair from \$1 to \$1.50. "The present dollar (admission) is a little antiquated," Mathewson said, noting that Missouri's fair admission is one of the lowest in the country.

Other bills sponsored by Mathewson include:

- ✓ Prohibiting state and local government units from purchasing beef produced outside the United States.
- ✓ Priority treatment for veterans applying for state employment.
- ✓ A state noxious weed law with penalty provisions.
- ✓ A \$3,000 state tax reduction for retired veterans with 20 or more years of active service.

weather

Cloudy with occasional light snow tonight. Low in the teens. Winds northerly 5 to 10 miles per hour. Partly cloudy to cloudy and cold Saturday with the high in the 20s. Probabilities of precipitation 30 per cent tonight. The temperature today was 27 at 7 a.m. and 29 at noon. Low Thursday was 26; high was 49.

Lake of the Ozarks stage: 57.6; 2.4 feet below full reservoir. Sunset today will be at 5:03 p.m.; sunrise Saturday at 7:31 a.m.

inside

Ronald Reagan's accomplishments as governor of California are detailed in the second part of a two-part series on the presidential hopeful. Page 12.

Ohio State is denied a perfect slate and possibly a national championship by UCLA in the Rose Bowl. Sports, page 6.

Unknown frescoes found in Florence

FLORENCE, Italy (AP) — Art experts restoring the basilica of San Lorenzo in Florence said today they have found what may be previously unknown frescoes by Michelangelo.

The frescoes were found by workmen who broke through a trapdoor leading to a basement in the new sacristy of the ancient basilica which was destroyed by fire and rebuilt starting in the 15th century with the help of Michelangelo.

When experts carefully chipped off the lime covering the walls, they found what were described as magnificent murals showing two angels, a cloaked man and a virile figure possibly representing Christ.

Meeting to test support

A public meeting for residents of Northwest Pettis County interested in forming a citizens patrol to combat crime in that area will be held at 7:30 p.m. tonight at the R-I School, 4 miles south of Sweet Springs on Highway 127.

Smith Higgins, president of the R-I school board and a resident of rural Houstonia, is leading the effort.

It was emphasized that there has been no major crime problem in that area, at least not more than any other area of the county. However, several recent incidents of vandalism, a burglary at the school, thefts of tractor radios and gas and one livestock theft have prompted Higgins and other area residents to try forming a citizens patrol to aid the Pettis County sheriff's department in preventing such incidents.

Although Higgins was unavailable for comment Friday morning, his wife told The Democrat-Capitol that the meeting tonight will determine if there is enough interest to form such a patrol in the Blackwater Township area.

A representative from the Pettis County sheriff's department will also be on hand to help organize the effort, it was learned.

If enough are interested, Mrs. Higgins said, officers will be elected and a direct radio communications system with the sheriff's office will be set up.

The patrols considered, Mrs. Higgins noted, will be similar to those now being used in Saline County. It was learned that all of Saline County is covered by 11 such patrols, which are credited with reducing vandalism and theft incidents there during the past several months.

Miss your paper?

If you fail to receive your copy of The Democrat by 6 p.m., you must call 826-1000 before 6:30 p.m. On Sunday you must call before 10 a.m.

Vietnam loyalists under fire

BANGKOK, Thailand (AP) — Armed forces in the South Vietnamese province of Darlac are on a search and destroy mission to wipe out the remnants of troops still loyal to the former Saigon regime, according to a Hanoi radio broadcast monitored here today.

The broadcast said armed security forces and local militia in the central highlands province captured ringleaders and seized a large quantity of weapons and equipment in late December. They were operating under the slogan: "Search for and destroy the enemy and insure security of the fatherland."

There have been many unconfirmed reports and rumors of resistance against the new Communist authorities in Saigon, but specific information has been difficult to obtain since Westerners have not been allowed outside the South Vietnamese capital. Official broadcasts out of Hanoi and Saigon over the past few months have mentioned resistance activities.

A Saigon broadcast, quoting an article in the city's "Giai Phong" newspaper, said authorities in the capital arrested "many ringleaders of villains, burglars, bandits, brothel owners, gamblers and narcotics addicts" in raids Monday and Tuesday.

In other developments:

—South Vietnam's Liberation Radio said Cambodia had decided to provide Laos with 3,000 tons of rice free of charge "to help solve the rice shortage" in that country. The aid was promised in late December when Laotian Foreign Affairs Minister Phoune Sipraseuth visited Phnom Penh and was told that Cambodia would have a good rice crop this year, the broadcast said.

—North Vietnam has decided to lend "gratuitous aid" to Laos in 1976 to help the Laotians overcome immediate difficulties. Hanoi's Vietnam News Agency said in a broadcast monitored today in Tokyo. It gave no amount for the aid but said it would include rice, salt, cement, clothing and medicine.

—Cambodia's rulers have proclaimed a new constitution based on the desire to create a "true democracy without rich and poor, without exploitation," according to Yugoslavia's official news agency Tanjug.

\$634 million for PBS

Ford acts on 15 bills

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Ford has signed a bill authorizing \$634 million over five years for the Public Broadcasting Corp. and vetoed a bill designed to insure that economic considerations are taken into account in deliberations of the National Security Council.

Actions on 15 pending bills, taken on New Year's Eve, were announced Thursday at the White House.

The vetoed bill would have given the secretary of the Treasury membership on the National Security Council. Ford said that was unnecessary and undesirable because there were adequate arrangements for getting advice from the Treasury secretary.

It was Ford's 43rd veto.

Public Broadcasting had sought "financial security" since the corporation was established in 1968, claiming that funding plans of two years or less hampered planning and detracted from quality programming.

Proponents of the five-year authorization also have said it would tend to blunt potential government interference in such areas as public affairs programs by making annual funding pleas to Congress unnecessary.

Among the bills signed by Ford was a measure to increase the monthly premium for Medicare coverage from \$6.70 to \$7.20, effective July 1. The change will affect more than 20 million Medicare recipients enrolled in the voluntary coverage that pays doctors' bills.

Also signed was the \$6.4-billion

authorization for the new Energy Research and Development Administration and a measure to give emergency relief to small business firms caught in the economic squeeze of rising costs and fixed-price federal contract commitments.

Ford also issued a proclamation ending U.S. restrictions on imports of Canadian meat. The limitations had been in effect since Nov. 16, 1974, in retaliation for import limits set by Canada.

Ford said they were removed because "Canada has now lifted those unjustifiable restrictions on meat imports from the United States."

The President spent New Year's Day working on his fiscal 1977 budget and watching his alma mater, Michigan, on television playing in the Orange Bowl football game.



All together, now

Three Fargo, N. D., merchants appear to shovel snow in unison Friday as they dig out from nearly 9 inches of snow. Residents of the western side of the state were

shoveling out from underneath nearly 16 inches. The storm luckily missed Missouri.

(AP Wirephoto)

Carlos moves Spain closer to democracy

By EMILIO MOYA
Associated Press Writer

MADRID, Spain (AP) — Spain has taken more steps toward democracy in the six weeks since Gen. Francisco Franco died than it did in nearly four decades under Franco.

And the reform-minded government of Premier Carlos Arias Navarro is studying further measures which, if carried out as planned, could give Spain a place in the ranks of Western democracies.

Interior Minister Manuel Fraga Iribarne, the strongman of the first government to serve under the newly installed monarchy of King Juan Carlos, has publicly said an "important expansion" of popular participation in the country's public affairs is being considered but changes will come about gradually — "never in a flood."

Fraga promised more flexible policies and broader limits for permissible political activity.

But he said the government will respond energetically to extremist pressures, whatever the source, and that Communists, terrorists and separatists

would gain nothing from changing policies.

Street demonstrations over political or economic issues are being permitted for the first time since Franco took power after winning the civil war in 1939. The government says police will act only against "enemies who try to destroy the Spanish society" through unlawful and violent means.

The government has sent to the Cortes, or parliament, a draft law for popular election of local officials as a first step toward changing the Cortes into a genuinely representative body. At present, most of the 561-member parliament is appointed rather than elected.

A number of illegal political groups, including the powerful, moderately leftist Council of Political Forces of Catalonia, have met in recent weeks without police intervention.

Opposition groups have charged that the recent pardon of 6,500 prisoners was too narrow and discriminated against political prisoners. Only about 500 of an estimated 1,800 political prisoners were released, opposition sources said.



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service 10:45 a.m. Evangelistic
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Longwood, Rev. James Bartlett,
pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a.m.
Worship services 11 a.m. and 7:30
p.m. Thursday service 7:30 p.m.

Sweet Springs, Rev. Clifford
Cannon, pastor. Sunday school 9:45
a.m. Worship services 10:45 a.m.
and 7:30 p.m. Midweek service 7:30
p.m. Wednesday.

Westside, Tenth and State Fair.
Rev. Morris D. Hunt, pastor. Off.
826-9236. Parsonage 826-0176.
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services 10:15 a.m. and 7 p.m.
Midweek service 7 p.m. Wednesday.

BAPTISTS
Antioch, four miles north of Ionia
on Route 22. Sunday school 9:30
a.m. Worship service 10:30 a.m.
David Beasley, pastor.

Bethany, Park and Cooper.
Sunday school 9:30 a.m. Worship
services 10:35 and 7 p.m.
Wednesday prayer services, 7:30
p.m. Off. 826-8743. Rev. Mike
McKenzie, pastor.

Bethlehem, five miles south of
Sedalia on Grand Avenue Road.
Sunday school 9:30 a.m. Worship
services 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Bethlehem, three miles north of
Florence. Rev. W. D. Martensen,
pastor. Sunday school 10 a.m.
Worship services 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Broadway, 2119 East Broadway.
Rev. Raymond Knox, pastor. Ph.
826-1557. Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.
Worship services 10:30 a.m. and
7:30 p.m. Wednesday service 7:30
p.m.

Bunceton, Rev. Corydon Hudson,
pastor. Sunday school 10 a.m.
Worship services 11 a.m. and 7:30
p.m.

Burns Chapel 207 East Pettis.
Rev. W. L. Jackson, pastor. Res.
826-2076. 405 N. Osage, Sunday
school 9:30 a.m. Worship services,
11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Calvary, (Southern Baptist), 16th
and Quincy, Rev. Charles
Hendrickson, pastor. Ph. 826-5011.
Sunday school 9:30 a.m. Worship
services 10:45 a.m. and 7 p.m.
Training Union 6 p.m. Wednesday
prayer meeting 8 p.m.

Cole Camp Baptist Chapel.
Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship
services 10:30 a.m.

County Line, 6 1/2 miles northwest
of LaMonte. Rev. J. D. McFall,
pastor. Sunday school 10 a.m.
Worship services 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
Wednesday service 6:30 p.m.

Camp Branch, 32nd Street Road
between Sedalia and Green Ridge.
Rev. Kenneth Lockard, pastor.
Sunday school 10 a.m. Worship
services 11 a.m. and 7:15 p.m.
Training union 6:15 p.m. Wednesday
service 7:15 p.m.

Dresden Baptist Church. Sunday
school 10 a.m. Worship service 11
a.m. and 7 p.m. Prayer meeting 7
p.m. Wednesday.

East Sedalia (Southern Baptist),
1019 East Fifth. Sunday school, 9:15
a.m. Worship services 10:30 a.m.
and 7:30 p.m. Training Union 6:30
p.m. Prayer meeting and Bible
study 7:30 p.m. Wednesday. Rev.
Milton Elmore, pastor. Off. 826-
3887. (Messages interpreted for the
deaf.)

Emmet Avenue, Walnut and
Emmet, Rev. Al Greathouse. Off.
Ph. 826-1695. Sunday school 9:30
a.m. Worship services 10:30 a.m.
and 7:30 p.m. Training Union 6:30
p.m. Prayer meeting 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday.

Faith Baptist, (Independent
Fundamental), 24th and Ingram,
Rev. Phillip Minton, pastor. Ph. 827-
1394. Sunday school 9:45 a.m.
Worship services 10:45 a.m. and 7
p.m. Fairview Nursing Home
service 2:30 p.m. Training Union
6:15 p.m. Prayer meeting 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday.

First Baptist (Southern Baptist),
Sixth and Lamine. Rev. Lawrence
Stewart, pastor. Sunday school 9:30
a.m. Worship services 10:45 a.m.
and 7:10 p.m. Prayer meeting 7:10
p.m. Wednesday.

Flat Creek, Rev. Bill Boatman,
pastor. Sunday school 10 a.m.
Worship services 11 a.m. and 8:30
p.m.

First Missionary Baptist Mission,
901 West 24th. Sunday school at
9:45 a.m. Worship services at 10:45
a.m. and 7 p.m. B.T.C. 6 p.m.
Wednesday service 7 p.m. W. H.
Menasco, pastor. Associated with
the American Baptist Assn.

Green Ridge (Harmony
Association), Rev. Warren Haley,
minister. Sunday school 9:30 a.m.
Worship services 10:30 a.m. and
7:30 p.m. Youth meeting 6:30 p.m.
Prayer service 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday.

Hickory Point, five miles
northwest of Green Ridge on Route
AA. Sunday school 10 a.m. Worship
services 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. Training
Union 7:30 p.m. Prayer service 7:30
p.m. Wednesday.

Hopewell, nine miles north on
Route EE. Sunday school 10 a.m.
Worship service 11 a.m. Rev.
Russell Bellamy.

Houstonia, Sunday school 10 a.m.
Worship services 11 a.m. and 7:30
p.m. Training Union 6:30 p.m.
Prayer meeting 7:45 p.m.
Wednesday.

Hughesville, Rev. Paul
Butterfield, pastor. Worship
services at 11 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.
Sunday school at 10 a.m. Midweek
prayer service at 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday.

Knob Noster Missionary, Eddie
C. Wright, pastor. Ph. 563-5754.
Sunday school 10 a.m. Worship
services 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Training
service 6 p.m. Wednesday prayer
service 7 p.m.

Lamine (Harmony Assn.) Rev.
George Turner, pastor. Sunday
school, 10 a.m. Preaching service 11
a.m. Prayer meeting 7 p.m.
Wednesdays. Sunday service 7 p.m.

LaMonte, Rev. Terry Siron,
pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a.m.
Worship services 10:45 a.m. and 7
p.m. Wednesday prayer service 7:30
p.m.

Memorial, 20 miles northeast of
Sedalia. James L. Hill, pastor.
Sunday school 10 a.m. Worship
services 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Training
Union 6:30 p.m. Wednesday prayer
meeting and Bible study 7:30 p.m.

Mt. Herman, North Highway 65,
Rev. Troy Payne, pastor. Sunday
school 9:30 a.m. Worship services
10:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Sunday.

Mt. Nebo, south of Pilot Grove
on Route E. Rev. Norman Potter,
pastor. Sunday school 10 a.m.
Worship services 11 a.m. and 7:30
p.m. Church training, 6:45 p.m.

Mt. Olive, Route JJ five miles
northeast of Florence. Rev. Carl
Gravatt, pastor. Sunday School 9:45
a.m. Worship services 10:35 a.m.
and 8:15 p.m. Training Union 7:30
p.m. Wednesday service 8:00 p.m.

New Hope, 664 East 16th. Sunday
school 9:30 a.m. Worship services
10:45 a.m. and 7 p.m. Training
Union 6 p.m. Wednesday service
7:30 p.m. Rev. Dean Catlett.

New Salem, Marshall Junction.
Rev. Albert W. Bunch, pastor.
Sunday school 9:45 a.m. Worship
services 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Olive Branch, Route 5, on
Highway O. Sunday school 10 a.m.
Worship services 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
Choir practice 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday.

Otterville, Rev. Melton Hodge,
pastor. Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship services 10:45 a.m. and 8
p.m. Training 6:30 p.m.

Providence, north of Smithton on
Highway 135. Sunday school 10 a.m.
Worship services 11 a.m. and 7:30
p.m.

Sedalia Baptist Tabernacle
(Independent Fundamental), 1611
South Stewart. Ph. 826-2918. Kee.
Keele, pastor. Ph. 827-0835. Sunday
school 9:45 a.m. Worship services
10:45 a.m. and 7 p.m. Mid-week
service 7:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Sedalia First Freewill, New York
and Boonville. Rev. James C.
Stovall, pastor. Res. Ph. 827-3719.
Sunday school 10 a.m. Worship
services 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Sedalia Harmony, 500 East 11th,
Tom R. Nelson, pastor. Sunday
school 9:45 a.m. Worship services
11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Wednesday
prayer service 7 p.m.

Smithton (Southern Baptist),
Rev. Kenneth L. Gray, pastor. Ph.
443-5556. Sunday school 9:30 a.m.
Worship services 10:30 a.m. and
7:30 p.m. Church training 6:45 p.m.
Prayer meeting and Bible study
7:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Stover, Rev. James A. Allen,
pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a.m.
Worship services 10:30 a.m. and 8
p.m. Church training 7 p.m.
Wednesday prayer service 8 p.m.



Sweet Springs, Rev. James West,
pastor. Discussion groups 9:30 a.m.
Bible study 10:15 a.m. Worship
services 11 a.m. and 8 p.m.

Ward Memorial, Pettis and
Osage. Rev. Robert Dabney, pastor.
Res. Ph. 827-2392. Sunday school
9:45 a.m. Worship service 11 a.m.

CHRISTIAN
Berea, Nelson, Mo., Rev. W. A.
McVey, pastor. Worship service 11
a.m. Bible school 10 a.m. Bible
study 7:30 p.m.

Sweet Springs Christian Church,
Paul Burton, pastor. Sunday school
9 a.m. Worship service 10 a.m.

Parkview, 1405 East 16th. Bible
school 9:30 a.m. Worship services
10:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Family hour 6
p.m. Bible study 7 p.m. Wednesday.
Dan Sites, minister. Off. 826-3624.
Res. 827-2082.

First Christian, 200 South Limit.
Rev. Robert Magee, pastor. Rev.
Don Carter, associate pastor.
Church school 9 a.m. Worship
service 10:10 a.m. (broadcast at
11:30 a.m. on KDRO.)

LaMonte, Bible school at 9:30
a.m. Worship services 10:30 a.m.
and 7:30 p.m. Christian family hour
6:30 p.m. Roy C. Smith, minister.

Prairie View, Green Ridge, Gene
Smith, minister. Ph. 527-5456.
Worship service and communion
9:30 a.m. Bible school 10:30 a.m.

Smithton, Rev. Leo McNeal,
pastor. Sunday school 10:30 a.m.
Worship service 9:30 a.m.
Wednesday service 7 p.m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
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school to age 20, 11 a.m. Reading
room open Monday, Wednesday,
Thursday 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
Wednesday meeting 8 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Church of Christ, 14th and
Stewart. John Dimmitt, minister.
Sunday school 9:45 a.m. Worship
services 10:30 a.m. and 7 p.m.
Wednesday service 7:30 p.m. Ph.
826-1762.

Church of Christ, one-half mile
south of Versailles on Highway 5.
Joe Camp, minister. Bible class 10
a.m. Worship services 11 a.m. and
7:30 p.m. Thursday service 7:30
p.m.

Church of Christ at Evansview,
five miles south of Gravois Mills on
Highway 5. Worship service 11 a.m.
C. C. Tegtmeyer, pastor.

CHURCH OF GOD
Church of God, Ninth and
Madison. Rev. Play Campbell,
pastor. Ph. 826-0204. Sunday school
9:45 a.m. Worship services 10:30
a.m. and 7 p.m. Wednesday service
7:30 p.m.

New Hope Church of God, 402
West Henry. Rev. Mrs. A. M.
Williams, pastor. Phone 827-0619.
Sunday school 10 a.m. Worship
service 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.
Prayer meeting 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday.

**CHURCH OF THE
NAZARENE**

Church of the Nazarene, 2315
South Montebau. Rev. Bill Lakey,
pastor. Ph. 827-1617. Sunday school
9:45 a.m. Worship services 10:45
a.m. and 7 p.m. Wednesday service
7 p.m.

COMMUNITY CHURCH
Community Church of Houstonia,
Sunday school 10 a.m. Worship
services 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.
Prayer meeting and Bible study,
7:30 p.m. Wednesday in the
parsonage. Rev. Robert Kessler,
pastor.

Community Church of Sedalia,
Sixth and Osage. Rev. Robert L.
Kessler, pastor. Ph. 568-3554.
Sunday school 8:45 a.m. Worship
service 9:30 a.m.

EPISCOPAL
Calvary, Broadway and Ohio,
Rev. William E. Lusk, rector.
Sunday services at 8 a.m. and 10
a.m., with church school following
10 a.m. service. Holy communion at
9:30 a.m. Thursdays.

HEBREW
Temple Beth El, 218 S. Dundee.
Ph. 826-3392. Sabbath school classes
10:30 a.m. Sunday. Regular service
9 p.m. Friday.

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES
Kingdom Hall, 1201 S. Summit.
Public Bible lecture 9:30 a.m.
Sunday. Watchtower study 10:35
a.m. Sunday. Bible study 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Ministry school 7:30 p.m.
Thursday. Service meeting 8:30
p.m. Thursday. Ph. 826-5609 or 826-
1521.

LATTER-DAY SAINTS
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-
Day Saints, Broadway and Park.
Priesthood meeting 9 a.m. Sunday.
Sunday school 10:30 a.m. Relief
Society 7 p.m. Tuesday. MIA 7:30
p.m. Wednesday. Primary 5 p.m.
Thursday. Bishop Ronald L. Shuler.
Off. 826-2203.

REORGANIZED L.D.S.
Reorganized Church of Jesus
Christ of Latter Day Saints. Ninth
and Montgomery. Church school
9:45 a.m. Worship service 11 a.m.
Fellowship service 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday. Elder George Thomas.
Ph. 827-0547.

LUTHERAN
Christ Lutheran (A.L.C.), West 11th
and Thompson Blvd., Rev. Fred A.
Huene, pastor. Worship services
10:30 a.m. Sunday school 9:30 a.m.
"Voice of Christ Lutheran" 8:30
a.m. Sunday on radio KDRO.

Immanuel, Sweet Springs, Rev.
Wayne Schumpe, interim pastor.
Worship services 8 a.m. and 10:30
a.m. Church school 9:15 a.m.

Our Saviour (Missouri Synod),
3700 West Broadway. Worship
service 9 a.m. Sunday school and
Bible classes 10:15 a.m. Monday
service 7:30 p.m. Rev. Roger
Sonnenberg, pastor. Off. 827-0226.
Res. 827-0399.

St. Paul's (Missouri Synod), 311
East Broadway at Massachusetts.
Rev. Erhard Wolf, pastor. Ph. 826-
1164. Sunday school and Bible
classes 9:15 a.m. Worship services 8
and 10:30 a.m.

Trinity (LCA) 32nd and
Southwest Blvd. Rev. G. R.
Hibbard, pastor. Off. 826-8764.
Res. 826-1632. Sunday school 9
a.m. (bus service). Worship service
10:30 a.m.

METHODISTS
Blackwater Chapel, ten miles
north of LaMonte. Rev. Thomas
Dunham, pastor. Worship service
11 a.m. first and third Sundays;
church school 10 a.m. each week.

Black Oak United Methodist, six
miles east of Lincoln on Route H.
Sunday school 10 a.m. Worship
services second Sunday of month 11
a.m.

Clifton City, Robert W. Horton,
pastor. Worship service first and
third Sundays each month at 11
a.m. Church school 10 a.m. each
week.

Cole Camp and Ionia. Cole Camp
Sunday school 9:45 a.m. Worship
service 10:55 a.m. Ionia worship
service 9:15 a.m. Sunday school
10:15 a.m. Rev. Paul O. Bond,
pastor.

Dresden, Rev. Thomas Dunham,
pastor. Worship services 9:30 a.m.,
second and fourth Sundays. Church
school 10:30 a.m.

Epworth, 1120 E. Broadway.
Rev. James McQueen, pastor. Res.
826-7709. Off. 826-1302. Sunday
school 9:30 a.m. Worship service
10:30 a.m.

First United Methodist, West
Fourth and South Osage. Rev.
George R. Kern, pastor. Res. 826-
7762. Off. 826-2170. Worship service
9 a.m. Church school 10 a.m.

Florence United Methodist.
Worship services second and fourth
Sunday. Sunday school 10 a.m.
Worship service 11 a.m. Robert W.
Horton, pastor.

Free Methodist, 723 East 13th at
Marvin. The Rev. W. Haven Betts,
pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a.m.
Worship services at 10:45 a.m. and
7:30 p.m. Youth meeting 6:30 p.m.
Sunday. CYC Club 7 p.m.
Wednesday. Prayer service 7 p.m.
Thursday. Counseling 8-10 a.m.
Tuesday through Friday.

Georgetown, Worship service
9:30 a.m. first and third Sundays.
Sunday school 10 a.m. first and
third Sundays and 9:30 a.m. on
second and fourth Sundays. Rev.
Jerrie Jones.

Hughesville-Bethel. Rev. Thomas
Dunham, pastor. Worship service
9:30 a.m. and church school 10:30
a.m., first and third Sundays.
Sunday school 9:30 a.m. second,
fourth and fifth Sundays.

Gravois Mills United Methodist.
Rev. Joe Comer, pastor. Sunday
school 10 a.m. Worship service 11
a.m.

Goodwill Chapel, Route 2, Rev.
James Brice, pastor. Church school
10 a.m. Worship service 11 a.m.

Grissom Chapel C.M.E., 716
North Montebau. Rev. Victor
Brown. Sunday school 9:45 a.m.
Worship services 11 a.m. and 7:30
p.m. Prayer service 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday.

Houstonia, Rev. Thomas
Dunham, pastor. Church school 10
a.m. Worship service 11 a.m.,
second and fourth Sundays.

Lake Creek, Route 1, Smithton.
Rev. James McQueen, pastor.
Church school, 10 a.m. Worship
service 9 a.m.

LaMonte, Church school 10 a.m.
Worship service 11 a.m. Rev. Jerrie
Jones.

Lincoln, Rev. Charles Caldwell,
pastor. Church school 10 a.m.
Worship 11 a.m. Hickory Chapel.
Worship 9:30 a.m. and church
school 10:30 a.m., second and
fourth Sundays. Sunnyside, worship
9:30 a.m. and church school 10:30
a.m., first and third Sundays.

New Bethel, South Highway 65.
Rev. James Brice, pastor. Worship
service 9:30 a.m. Church school
10:30 a.m.

Otterville, Robert W. Horton,
pastor. Worship service 9:30 a.m.
Church school 10:45 a.m.

Ozark Chapel United Methodist
at Laurie. Rev. Joe Comer, pastor.
Sunday school 9 a.m. Worship
services 9:45 a.m.

Pleasant Hill eight miles south of
Sedalia on Route M and one mile
west. Rev. Philip J. Bowline.
Sunday school 9:30 a.m. Worship
services 10:30 a.m., second and
fourth Sundays.

Quinn Chapel A.M.E., 512 West
Johnson, Rev. Walter F. Fortune,
pastor. Ph. 827-2999. Church school
9:30 a.m. Worship service 11 a.m.

Smithton, Rev. Jerry Moon,
pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a.m.
Worship service 10:30 a.m. Youth
fellowship 6 p.m.

Sweet Springs, Rev. Ralph Sipes,
pastor. Church school 9:30 a.m.
Worship service 10:30 a.m.

Taylor Chapel, Pettis and
Lamine. Rev. Thomas E. Davis,
pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a.m.
Worship service 11:30 a.m.

Wesley United, Broadway and
Carr, Thomas D. Hall, D. D.,
Minister. Res. 826-4164. Off. 826-
4502. Sunday school 9:30 a.m.
Worship service 10:30 a.m. UMYF
6:30 p.m.

OPEN BIBLE
Church of the Open Bible, 701
East Fifth. Rev. Merlin Nelson,
pastor. Off. 826-8712. Sunday school
and worship service 10 a.m.
Evangelistic service 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday. Bible study 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday.

PENTECOSTAL
Calvary Temple (Evangelistic
Center) Driftwood and Heck J. D.,
Sherman, pastor. Sunday school 10
a.m. Worship services 7:30 p.m.,

New questions on faith and ethics

NEW YORK (AP) — Soul-searching concerns about the values of life, of the earth and the future marked the 1975 year in religion.

That impulse showed up in the new questions of faith and ethics raised by modern aspects of economic maldistribution, political abuses, the shrinkage of natural resources and scientific techniques that can alter human existence itself.

All these problems ran through deliberations of the World Council of Churches assembly in its septennial assessment of contemporary religious issues near the year's end.

One of the most poignant in-

stances of the life-and-death dilemmas centered in the unsuccessful efforts of the Catholic parents of Karen Anne Quinlan to end use of extraordinary medical procedures to keep the comatose girl alive.

A Morristown, N.J., judge ruled they must be continued, although Catholic moral teaching recognizes the right not to do so in such cases, while at the same time insisting on preservation of all viable human life.

A related issue marked the continuing controversy over abortion, which became increasingly common in the United States and elsewhere.

despite dismay of most Catholic and Orthodox believers and many Protestants.

The right-to-survive also figured in the surge of church concern about the world's hungry and starving, a spotlighted peril that evoked massive church financial drives and programs to combat it.

The same concern was reflected in the large-scale church operations to resettle Vietnam refugees, most of whom found sponsors, homes and jobs through church agencies.

Along with the exertions in behalf of present life, there also was an eye on the further fu-

ture — an emphasis on spiritual qualities, on worship and prayer, on the view that a truly "New World" depends finally on God.

That point was underlined in

that evoked widely affirmative responses among American Christians.

The interconnections of this life and its potential future also were dramatized in the canoni-

religion

the so-called "Hartford Appeal," a theological affirmation drawn up by a meeting of Catholic and Protestant scholars

zation of Sister Elizabeth Ann Seton, the first native American to be declared a saint.

U.S. Catholic editors rated this the top religious news story of the year, while it was placed sixth by religion specialists on secular newspapers, as polled by the Religion Newswriters Association.

They put in first place the continuing ferment over ordination of Episcopal women — a movement that gained its first major go-ahead in world Anglicanism when the Anglican Church of Canada formally approved it.

A similar drive also arose in Roman Catholicism, with 1,200 persons attending a late-1975 conference in Michigan to insist that women be admitted to the Catholic priesthood.

"All they would have to do is break down and buy a party card — it's that simple," Molohan says. "But Witnesses won't betray their faith. It's a tremendous thing that they suffer maiming, loss of jobs and maybe their lives to stand for their faith."

Jehovah's Witnesses in Africa victims of political atrocities

NEW YORK (AP) — Jehovah's Witnesses, whose convictions often have put them in conflict with governments, are presently reported in dire travail under one-party regimes in mid-Africa.

"It's one of the largest persecutions in our history," says Charles Molohan, a spokesman for the Brooklyn headquarters of the organization, officially called the Watchtower Bible and Tract Society.

The victims are more than 30,000 Witnesses of the African state of Malawi. Three years ago, they fled for respite to adjoining Portuguese Mozambique, but its new independent rulers have imposed demands for acclamation that drove them back to Malawi.

Many this fall at first retreated to neighboring Zambia, but they also were forced back to Malawi. There has been a shuffling, to-and-fro existence, their plight now considered acute, with no more zones of refuge open to them.

"Violent attacks" and "brutal treatment" are being inflicted

on the defenseless, charge the organization's magazine, *Awake*. It says they are barred from their homes, denied jobs and subjected to beatings, rapes and other atrocities.

The cause of their troubles is their refusal to acclaim ruling administrations — in Malawi, specifically, by joining the Congress party, the sole political party of the state headed by President Kamuzu Banda where buying a 37-cent party card is regarded a badge of allegiance.

"We recognize human governments, obey them and pay taxes as law-abiding citizens, but we don't side with or promote any political regime or ideology," Molohan says.

That's the principle that periodically has plunged Witnesses into trials, as it did for thousands of them who suffered or died in Nazi concentration camps for refusing to hail Hitler or the swastika.

They've also been prosecuted or jailed for refusing to salute flags in various countries, including the United States until

the requirement was dropped.

Witnesses, who expect the world to end soon, are one of the fastest growing religious groups, due largely to their driving zeal to convert others. From only 373,000 in 1950, they now total 2 million in 200 countries, 560,000 in the U.S.

To Witnesses, to salute a flag violates the Biblical commandment against bowing to an image, and to make commitments to a political party tends to make it, rather than God, an instrument of salvation.

On these grounds, Witnesses often have faced difficulties, as they do now in Malawi, where abuses of them are mostly attributed to party-boasting young groups and street mobs, with acquiescence of local political officials.

So far as is known, however, President Banda, a Presbyterian, has done little to restrain the assaults, reportedly involving gang rapes of women, tortures with itching powder rubbed into wounds, and imprisonment of adults in detention centers, separated from children.

Free classes in Biblically-based meditation will be held at the Sedalia Community Center, 314 South Washington, beginning Tuesday.

The classes, designed to "bring people into closer touch with God," will be held at 7:30 p.m., according to P. C. Thomas, 623 West Seventh. The meetings will be open to all people regardless of creed or religion, Thomas said.

"God's Plan For Victory" will be the sermon topic of the Rev. Raymond Knox at 10:30 a.m. Sunday at Broadway Baptist Church. His 7:30 p.m. message will be "The Presence of the Unchanging Christ."

"Salvation Assurance" will be the 10:30 a.m. Sunday message of the Rev. Al Greathouse at Emmett Avenue Baptist Church.

His 7:30 p.m. message will be "A Door Opened In Heaven."

"A Nation on the Way Down" will be the sermon topic of the Rev. Lawrence R. Stewart, pastor of First Baptist Church, at 10:45 a.m. Sunday. The service will be broadcast by radio station KSIS.

His evening message will be "A Door Opened In Heaven."

"A Few Words for the Man Over 30," based on Psalms 71:17-19, will be the topic of the Rev. Roger Sonnenberg at 9 a.m. Sunday and 7:30 p.m. Monday at Our Savior Lutheran Church. The Sunday service will be broadcast by radio station KSIS.

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Record elections held by farm labor groups

FRESNO, Calif. (AP) — California's fledgling farm labor election process, despite demands for revisions, begins the new year with a record of more elections in four months than the National Labor Relations Board held in its first full year.

A total of 376 elections were conducted on individual ranches during the four months, according to Associated Press statistics.

Officials of the Agricultural Labor Relations Board, the agency that administers the historic act, like to point out that the NLRB conducted only 203 elections during its first year in the 1930s.

Agriculture was left out of the National Labor Relations Act, and the California law thus resulted in the first massive farm labor elections ever held in the nation.

The California board is caught in the middle. Growers and the Teamsters union claim the board and staff favor the United Farm Workers, and

UFW officials claim some decisions favored growers or the Teamsters.

Growers have launched a drive for amendments this year to the act adopted by the California legislature last spring after a decade of farm union organization strife.

Supporters of the law note that, despite controversy over its implementation, violence was kept at a minimum during the election process which began in early September.

The Cesar Chavez-led UFW and the Teamsters stayed pretty even during the first few weeks of balloting at key table grape and lettuce ranches, fo-

cal points of their rivalry for years.

But the UFW steadily pulled ahead as its organizers persistently forced elections at ranches throughout the state. The Teamsters concentrated on retaining bargaining rights at the numerous ranches where it already had contracts.

By year's end, the UFW had won more than half the elections held, according to the AP tally. The UFW had 185 victories covering 18,000 workers compared with the Teamsters' 110 victories covering 11,000 workers.

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Breakfast food prices are higher

By LOUISE COOK
Associated Press Writer

Starting the day cost more as Americans started the new year, with an Associated Press marketbasket survey showing price increases for milk, butter, eggs and coffee during the last month of 1975.

The AP drew up a random list of 15 commonly purchased food and nonfood items, checked the price at one supermarket in each of 13 cities on March 1, 1973, and has rechecked on or about the start of each succeeding month.

No attempt was made to weight the survey results according to population density or in terms of what proportion of a family's actual grocery outlay each item represents.

Among the highlights of the latest survey:

—The marketbasket bill was up at the checklist store in seven cities during December, ris-

ing an average 3.7 per cent. The bill decreased at the checklist store in five cities, down an average 2.2 per cent, and was unchanged in one. Over-all, the marketbasket at the checklist store rose just over 1 per cent during December.

—Sugar prices declined sharply during 1975, although they remained higher than they were at the start of 1974. The average price of a five-pound sack of sugar at the checklist stores went from 83 cents in January 1974 to a high of \$3.02 on Dec. 1, 1974, then dropped to \$1.27 by the start of this month.

—The declines in sugar made it appear that food prices were dropping. When sugar was included in the total, the AP survey showed the marketbasket bill declined in seven cities during 1975 and was up in five. (Sugar was not available in the specified size at the checklist store in the 13th city.) When sugar was not included, how-

ever, the bill went up in every city, rising an average 13 per cent over the 12-month period.

—Increases in dairy and other breakfast products hit consumers hard during December. The price of a pound of butter was up at the checklist store in all 13 cities, rising an average 7 1/2 per cent. The price of a dozen, medium white eggs was up in 12 cities, with an average increase of 12 1/2 per cent. Milk went up in seven cities and coffee increased in six cities. The increases in milk and milk products reflected a seasonal decline in supplies; coffee prices have been rising since

midsummer because of frost that destroyed much of the Brazilian crop.

—On the bright side, pork prices showed signs of decline. Smaller supplies of hogs had pushed prices up to record levels in October, according to the U.S. Department of Agriculture. As grain prices dropped, however, farmers increased production and consumers are reaping some benefits. The AP survey showed the price of a pound of center-cut pork chops declined during December at the checklist store in eight cities, down an average of almost 10 per cent. The price in-

creased in three cities and was unchanged in two.

The items on the AP checklist were: chopped chuck, center cut pork chops, frozen orange juice concentrate, coffee, paper towels, butter, Grade-A medium white eggs, creamy peanut butter, laundry detergent, fabric softener, tomato sauce, chocolate chip cookies, milk, all-beef frankfurters and granulated sugar.

The cities checked were: Albuquerque, N.M., Atlanta, Boston, Chicago, Dallas, Detroit, Los Angeles, Miami, New York, Philadelphia, Providence, R.I., Salt Lake City and Seattle.

Five firemen injured while fighting blaze

ATCHISON, Kan. (AP) — An early morning fire in downtown Atchison destroyed a two-story building and left five firemen

injured Thursday, one seriously.

Assistant Fire Chief Gerald Giles was reported in serious condition at the University of Kansas Medical Center late Thursday from injuries suffered when a brick wall fell on him and two other fire fighters.

The other men, James Birkinsha and Patrick Farrell,

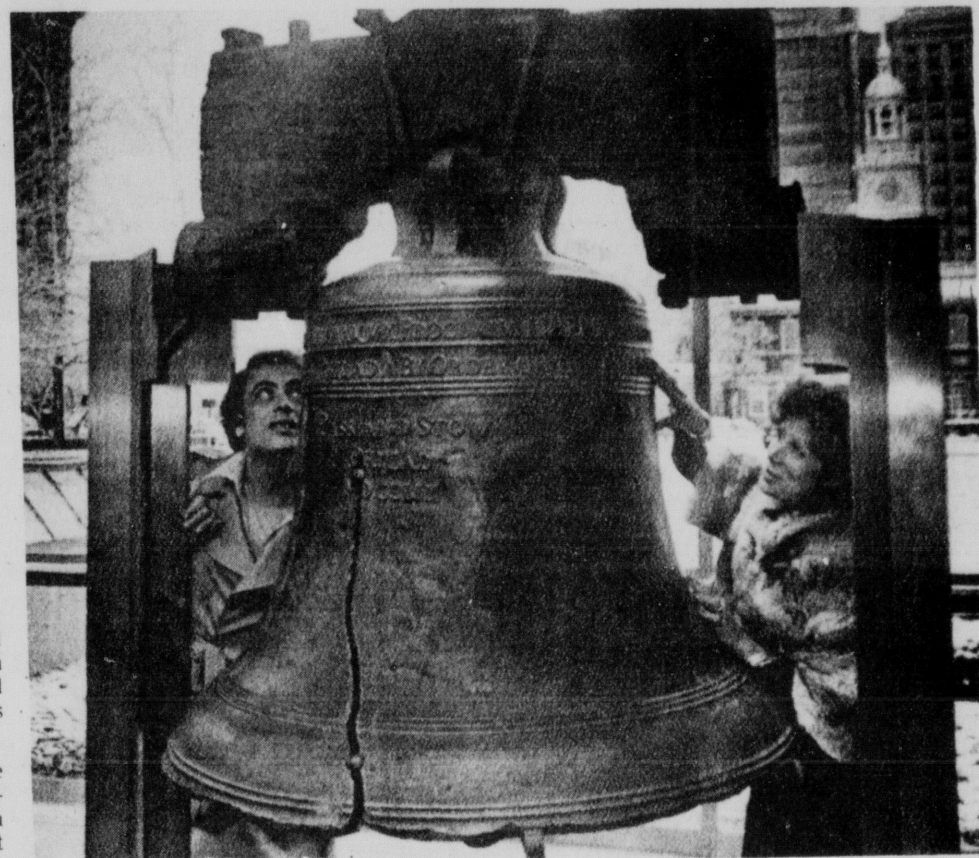
were reported in fair condition at Atchison Hospital. Two other men received minor injuries.

The fire broke out about 4 a.m. in a 75-year-old structure housing a tavern and a television repair shop and burned for nearly three hours before 20 firefighters and five trucks brought it under control, said Fire Chief Ed Maycroft.



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Close examination

The Liberty Bell, the nation's symbol of liberty and freedom, standing in its new visitor's pavilion across the street from Independence Hall (right background) in Philadelphia, gets close examination by a young couple on their way home from a New Year's Eve

celebration. Looking at the Bell are Richard Maiale and Ms. Carol Tamburino, both of Philadelphia. The Bell was moved at midnight in rain-soaked ceremonies ending just prior to a pre-dawn, three-inch snowfall.

(AP Wirephoto)

Church news

"God" will be the topic of conversation Sunday at the First Church of Christ Scientist. The Golden Text will be Isaiah 33:22.

The Sweet Springs Ministerial Alliance plans an Epiphany service at 6 p.m. Tuesday on the south side of the lake in the Sweet Springs City Park. The tree-burning service is co-sponsored by the Sweet Springs Lions Club and Boy Scout Troop 44.

The Sixteen Singers, a vocal group from R-VII High School, will lead the singing, under the direction of Miss Nancy Riley, music instructor at the school.

"Gospel Adornment" will be the sermon subject of the Rev. Paul Burton Sunday morning at the First Christian Church in Sweet Springs.

Mr. Burton will complete the study of James at 2 p.m. Thursday at the meeting of the Christian Women's Fellowship at the home of Mrs. John Steffens.

The Rev. Robert Carlton, Concordia, will be the guest speaker at 8 and 10:30 p.m. Sunday at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Sweet Springs. The 10:30 service will be broadcast by Marshall radio stations KMMO and KMFL.

Items for "Church news" must be in The Democrat-Capital newsroom no later than noon Thursday for publication that week. Time required for editing and composing room operations makes this necessary.

Lehr criticized on holding firm

KANSAS CITY (AP) — Missouri Auditor George Lehr would own 25 per cent of a holding company set up to buy the Empire State Bank of Kansas City, under a plan approved by the Federal Reserve Board.

Lehr and a group of Kansas Citizens received word late Wednesday of the Federal Reserve Board's unanimous approval.

The plan has drawn fire from some quarters, including the Missouri Banking Board, concerning a possible conflict of interest.

William J. Bollwerk, chairman of the banking board, criticized Lehr's proposed undertaking in August, saying a conflict of interest might arise because one of the duties of Lehr's office is to audit the State Finance Division.

William H. Kostman, state finance director, told the Federal Reserve Board he doubted that the bank's earnings would be enough to pay off a \$1.9 million

loan which Lehr and his associates negotiated with Mercantile Trust Co., of St. Louis to finance their purchase of the Empire bank.

Lehr, a former Jackson County Court judge, is beginning the second year of a four-year term as state auditor, but there has been talk he might run for governor this year. He is a Democrat.

The reserve board authorized a holding company named Empire Bancorp. Inc., to acquire Empire State Bank.

Lehr would own 25 per cent of the holding company stock, while real estate executive Steve Pack would have 31 per cent. The remaining 44 per cent would be divided among 19 other owners.

Thirty days must elapse before the change in ownership can be effected, and Lehr said Thursday the bank will continue under the management of Charles Hipsch, chairman and president.

"It's been an excellent bank, a well-run bank and a profitable bank, and we certainly don't want to do anything to change that," Lehr said.

Empire's statement of condition as of Sept. 30 showed resources of \$18.6 million and liabilities of \$16 million.

Court upholds contention by religious man

ST. LOUIS (AP) — A federal judge has ordered the Chrysler Corp. to pay a former employee \$10,000 in back pay for religious discrimination based on the employee's 1972 discharge.

U. S. District Court Judge John F. Nangle, in ruling on a suit filed by William H. Blakeley, wrote that the company discharged the plaintiff from feelings that Blakeley's beliefs caused it "inconvenience."

Blakeley testified during his trial that in 1971 he had become a member of the Worldwide Church of God, the tenets of which prohibit his working from sundown Friday until sundown Saturday.

Nangle also ordered Blakeley restored to his former position in the trim department of Chrysler's suburban Fenton assembly plant with seniority.

The "Chicago Fire" burned 17,450 buildings, killed 250 persons and caused \$196 million damage.

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People in the news

PONTIAC, Mich. (AP) — Security at the Elvis Presley New Year's Eve extravaganza was tight — and so were the star's trousers.

So tight, in fact, that Presley had to make a fast getaway backstage to change after the seat of his pants ripped early in his act at Pontiac Stadium.

Presley brought the crowd of 60,000 to its feet with a rendition of his old hit "Hound Dog."

Concert security was beefed

up after a 19-year-old man was taken into custody for threatening to kill the rock star, officials said.

Police said the man, whom they did not identify, had told friends he was going to kill Presley.

TEHRAN, Iran (AP) — Mahnaz Afkhami, 34, has been named Minister of State in Charge of Women's Affairs, the only woman in the current Iranian government.

Death Notices

Mrs. Nettie Richardson

Mrs. Nettie L. Richardson, 77, 1002 East 10th, died at 7:30 p.m. Thursday at Bothwell Hospital.

She was born June 5, 1898, in Morgan County near Glensted, daughter of the late Lee and Margaret Beaman Igo. She was married Sept. 21, 1919, in Morgan County, to Vester C. Richardson, who preceded her in death Feb. 19, 1965.

Mrs. Richardson was a member of Epworth United Methodist Church and the Missouri-Pacific Women's Auxiliary. She taught school at Stover for several years.

She is survived by five daughters, Mrs. Wayne (Genevieve) Vanderlinden, Kansas City; Mrs. Richard (Audrey C.) Borchers, 1701 South Marvin; Mrs. Don (Mildred) Clifford, Smithton; Mrs. Richard (Gladys) Younger, Ft. Myers, Fla.; Mrs. Elroy (Helen) Lampton, Independence; one sister, Mrs. Leora Gulick, 1415 South Beacon, 15 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Tuesday at the Ewing Funeral Home.

Burial will be in the Memorial Park Cemetery.

Mrs. Beulah H. Harbour

JAMESTOWN — Mrs. Beulah H. Harbour, 69, died Thursday at Memorial Hospital, Jefferson City.

She was born Oct. 2, 1906, at Lupas, Mo., daughter of William and Elizabeth Reynolds Reimler. On June 7, 1924, she was married to Porter R. Harbour, who preceded her in death on June 17, 1975.

Mrs. Harbour was a member of the Jamestown Baptist Church.

She is survived by two sons, Dean Harbour, Shawnee Mission, Kan.; Bennie Harbour, Jamestown; one daughter, Mrs. Gladys Wordelman, Jamestown; two brothers, Fred Reimler, Clarkston, Wash.; Charles Reimler, Jamestown; one sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Grossenbacher, St. Louis; five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday at the church with the Rev. John V. Philliber officiating.

Burial will be in Mt. Zion Cemetery here.

Friends may call from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday at the Williams-Woodard Funeral Home, California.

Lacy G. Brown

KANSAS CITY — Lacy G. Brown, 77, a former Sedalian, died at 4:30 p.m. Thursday at the Veterans Hospital here.

Mr. Brown was a veteran of World War I.

Survivors include his wife, Daisy Brown, of the home; three daughters, a son and a nephew, Edward Christian, 2201 East Ninth, Sedalia.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete. Burial will be in Drexel, Mo.

Norbert B. Rentel

PILOT GROVE — Funeral services for Norbert Bernard Rentel, 57, who died Wednesday at the Boone County Hospital, Columbia, will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday at St. Joseph's Catholic Church here with the Rev. Brendon Lawless officiating.

Burial will be in the church cemetery.

The rosary will be recited at 8 p.m. Friday at the church.

Friends may call at the Painter-Woodard Funeral Chapel here until time of the rosary.

Investigation in Portugal is promised

OPORTO, Portugal (AP) — The civil governor of Oporto today promised an official inquiry into the New Year's Day riot outside Cusioas Prison where three people were killed and six were wounded.

All of the wounded were reported in satisfactory condition, including the 4-year-old daughter of former Vice Premier Lt. Col. Antonio Arnao Metelo, a prisoner at Cusioas.

Metelo is one of about 70 leftist officers being held as suspected plotters in an unsuccessful putsch attempt last Nov. 25.

The crowd of about 3,000 gathered at the prison gates late Thursday to demand release of the prisoners. Military authorities said part of the crowd tried to storm the prison when the gates were opened to allow an official car to leave Cusioas.

The military version was that national guardsmen at the gates fired into the air first and were then pelted with stones. Officials said there were scattered pistol shots from the crowd before the guardsmen opened fire.

One of the victims was a West German, Gunther Bruns, 22, of Hamburg. The two other dead men were Portuguese.

Early today the door of the main national guard barracks in Oporto was damaged by a bomb thrown from a speeding car. Officials said they believed the bomb attack was in retaliation for the shootings.

And in an apparently unrelated incident, a bookstore owned by a leftist in the northern town of Braga was raked by machine gun fire early today. No one was hurt.

In Lisbon, supporters of another group of suspects from the coup plot staged a similar demonstration demanding their release from Caxias Prison. Commandos scattered the crowd by driving armored cars into it and firing automatic weapons into the air. No injuries were reported.

Mamie shows improvement

WASHINGTON (AP) — Mamie Eisenhower is showing improvement in her battle against the viral condition which hospitalized her at Walter Reed Army Medical Center.

A bulletin issued Thursday by the hospital also said the former first lady "is alert and resting comfortably."

Results of medical tests "indicate that Mrs. Eisenhower had apparently contracted a viral infection which is now responding to treatment," a hospital spokesman said.

The 79-year-old widow of President Dwight D. Eisenhower was taken ill at her farm home near Gettysburg, Pa., and rushed to the hospital on Wednesday.

16-county tour

Skelton makes it official

INDEPENDENCE, Mo. (AP) — State Sen. Ike Skelton of Lexington formally joined today the parade of candidates seeking the Democratic nomination for Missouri's 4th District congressional seat and set out immediately on a tour of the district's 16 counties.

"I'm running because I am deeply concerned about two major problems facing this country—the economy and the quality of our leadership in government," Skelton said in his formal announcement.

It was disclosed Wednesday that Larry Melton, 2314 West First Street Terrace, will serve as campaign chairman and Dr.

Gary Evert, 107 Southwest Boulevard Court, will be chairman of the Ike Skelton for Congress Committee. The treasurer is A. J. Anderson, Harrisonville.

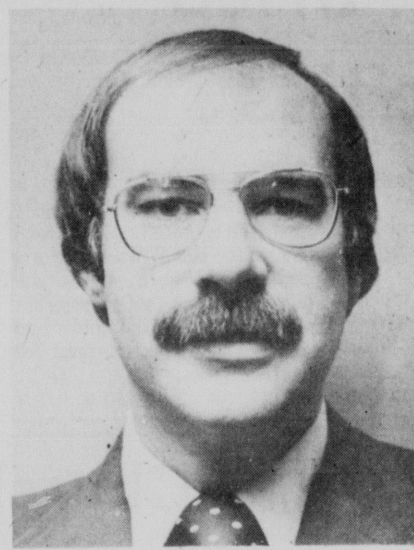
He expressed a fear that the federal government is spending its way into a great depression and asked rhetorically:

"Is it too much to ask our government to finance its affairs the same way the average American family does? By spending only what it has? By spending wisely on programs which will help our people without massive waste. Is it too much to expect our government to chart a monetary course and follow it until we are solvent?"

Skelton said it was not too much to ask.



Larry Melton



Dr. Gary Evert

Fire, crash mar new year; President watches football

By The Associated Press

America ushered in the New Year with parades, bicentennial events and the usual football games. But fires in the United States and an airline crash and a cafe fire overseas lent a touch of tragedy to the new year.

And others had to cope with a storm that dumped 19 inches of snow on parts of Wyoming and Nebraska.

As millions of Americans sat home Thursday to watch 11 hours of televised football, nearly 1.4 million spectators lined the streets of Pasadena, Calif., for the 87th annual Tournament of Roses parade. Police said it was the largest crowd in the pageant's history.

In Philadelphia, early risers and those who stayed up all night made a pilgrimage to the new home of the Liberty Bell on the first day of the nation's bicentennial.

The famed bell was removed from Independence Hall early Thursday and placed in a newly built pavilion designed to accommodate the millions of visitors expected in 1976.

In Washington, President and Mrs. Ford welcomed the new year in quiet fashion. Ford caught up on some paper work in his Oval Office, signed some bills, then spent part of the day Thursday like millions of others — watching football.

Southern California had some of the oddest weather. Snow fell Thursday at San Diego for the first time since Dec. 13, 1967, but it melted almost as soon as it landed.

A morning earthquake centered 20 miles east of Los Angeles was reported by the California Institute of Technology.

There were no reports of injuries or property damage.

Pope Paul VI opened the year appealing for lasting peace.

"Nothing can be for man's well-being unless people live in harmony: respect each others' rights and engage in friendly discussion and constructive talks," the 78-year-old pontiff told a gathering in St. Peter's Square Thursday.

For some, the first day of 1976 will be remembered as a day of tragedy.

Fires swept through homes from New England to the West Coast on New Year's Eve and into Thursday, killing more than 30 persons. Many of the victims were children, and some of them perished while their parents were away at celebrations.

A party at a crowded, two-room cafe in La Louviere, Belgium, ended with 16 dead and 33 injured when a flash fire stampeded revelers, and a Lebanese jetliner crashed into a Saudi desert in Lebanon Thursday, killing all 82 persons aboard.

Kacy Coody, 2, was killed in a Maryville, La., cemetery when the top portion of an old tombstone fell, crushing his head and chest. The boy's parents were taking him for a New Year's visit to the grave of his great-grandmother.

In some places, the New Year remained as violent as the old.

In Portugal, national guardsmen fired into a crowd at Oporto, killing three civilians. In Northern Ireland, terrorist bombs in Catholic and Protestant pubs killed three drinkers and injured others.

Snowmobilers credited with saving six lives

SALIDA, Colo. (AP) — Snowmobilers have been credited with saving the lives of six persons aboard a single-engine plane that crashed near the summit of Tin Cup Pass in south central Colorado.

The plane, piloted by Edward Boston, crashed Tuesday about six miles east of St. Elmo, an old mining town, and about about 1,000 feet short of the pinnacle of the 13,000-foot pass. They were not found until Wednesday when snowmobilers stopped to rest their engines and heard cries for help.

Dale Boston, brother of the pilot, said the plane hit a violent downdraft as it approached the pass and it "sucked the plane down." The pilot had attempted to turn the plane to avoid a knoll when a wingtip caught in a snowdrift, spinning the plane down, he said.

Police arrest two Sedalians; charges pending

Two Sedalia men were transferred to the county jail Friday morning pending the expected filing of charges Friday afternoon of possession of stolen property.

Phillip D. Mefford, 18, 1417 East Seventh, and Randy E. Gerrish, 18, 810 East 14th, were arrested by Sedalia police at 32nd and Grand at 11:20 p.m. Thursday after being stopped for a traffic violation.

Both men had been indicted by the Pettis County grand jury in 1975 on charges of selling a controlled substance, MDA. Gerrish was found guilty in September, 1975, in Saline County Circuit Court on the charge and sentenced to five years in the state Department of Corrections. The case against Mefford is still pending in Clinton County on a charge of venue from Pettis County.

The two allegedly had a large amount of stereo equipment in the car when stopped by police.

Wrong date

It was incorrectly reported in Wednesday's Democrat and Thursday's Capital that the County Court would hold a public hearing on the county's 1976 budget at 10 a.m. Friday in the County Court chambers. The hearing will be held on Jan. 9.

Dale Boston said they were knocked out in the crash and awakened to find the plane filled with light powder snow. They had no food and he said they talked to each other through the night to keep from going to sleep in the freezing temperatures.

The injured were not brought off the mountain until Wednesday night.

The six were bound from Marshalltown, Iowa, to Las Vegas, Nev. for a vacation.

A hospital spokesman said Edward Boston, 33, was in fair condition suffering from frostbite of the feet; Joan Boston, 40, good condition with rib fractures and frostbite of the fingers and toes; Dale Boston, 32, fair condition with rib fractures and frostbite of the feet; Deanna Boston, 35, good condition with a fracture of the vertebrae; Clyde Coulthard, 34, good condition with fracture of the vertebrae, and Charlotte Coulthard, 29, good condition with cuts and bruises.

The Bostons are from Marshalltown, Iowa; the Coulthards from Haverhill, Iowa.

Theft from home estimated at \$395

Items valued at \$395 were reported stolen from the home of James E. McNeil, 319 West Tenth, between 12:30 and 2 a.m. Thursday.

Police reported that a storm window had been broken and an inside window opened to gain entry. Footprints were also found by police outside the window. A painting, 25 record albums and a stereo were taken in the burglary.

Thieves also burglarized the clubhouse in the Heritage Village Mobile Home Park Wednesday night. Three vending machines were damaged when pried open. An undetermined amount of money was taken. No signs of forced entry to the building could be found.

"I want to go to Washington to tell our officials that is exactly what the people of Missouri want."

Skelton also said it is time to drastically upgrade the quality of elected officials in Washington.

"We need people of energy and vision, people who are not afraid to speak up and set some bold challenges."

Skelton was 44, on Dec. 20 and is a life-long resident of Lexington. He already was running for Lafayette County prosecuting attorney when he got his law degree from the University of Missouri-Columbia in 1956.

After two terms as prosecutor, he served two years as a special assistant to Missouri's attorney general. He was chairman of the Lafayette County Democratic committee for four years.

Skelton won election to the Missouri Senate in 1970 and was re-elected in 1974 for another four-year term. He is chairman of its Committee on Criminal Justice and one of his principal accomplishments has been the sponsorship of a complete rewriting of Missouri's criminal laws.

The 4th Congressional District takes in most of Jackson County outside Kansas City and all of 15 other counties bounded roughly on the north by the Missouri River almost to Columbia, on the west by the Kansas line to below Lamar and on the south and east by a jagged connection of county lines which embraces much of the Lake of the Ozarks, Pomme de Terre Lake and Harry S. Truman Lake country.

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Bothwell Hospital

Dismissals

Mrs. Laura Taylor, Warsaw; Mrs. Sandra Robinson, 1414 East 10th; Mrs. Mary Massie, 1020 1/2 South Osage; Mrs. Rita Schwenk, 2406 West First; John Hashagen, Warsaw; Dennis Hursman, 710 East Fifth; Mrs. Jesus Perez and son, Killeen, Tex.; Mrs. James Case, 909 East 13th; Miss Norma Owens, 409 North Engineer; Mrs. David Brown and daughter, 601 South Barrett; Mrs. Carl Pratt, Clinton; Christopher Rice, Edwards; Mrs. Willard Chewning, 2804 Meadow Wood Drive.

Births

Son, to Mr. and Mrs. William Bunch, Warsaw, at 5:42 a.m. Thursday at Bothwell Hospital. Weight, 7 pounds, 6 ounces.

Son, to Mr. and Mrs. David M. Bridges, Knob Noster, at 6:49 p.m. Monday at Johnson County Memorial Hospital, Warrensburg. Weight, 7 pounds, 15 ounces.

Area hospitals

Mrs. Nora Marohn and Arthur Brockman, both of Concordia, admitted to Sweet Springs Community Hospital.

James Asher, Goodland, Kan., and Ralph Vogelsmeier, Sweet Springs, dismissed from Sweet Springs Community Hospital.

Arthur W. Bacon Sr., 156 Waterbury Ridge, admitted to Harry S. Truman Veterans Hospital, Columbia.

Couple shot by robber at St. Joseph

ST. JOSEPH, Mo. (AP) — Mr. and Mrs. Nick Erganian both were reported in satisfactory condition today after they were shot by a holdupman as they left the supermarket they operate in St. Joseph.

Mrs. Erganian, 54, underwent surgery at the Kansas University Medical Center in Kansas City, Kan. She was shot in the neck and the bullet lodged in her upper chest.

Erganian, 64, was treated at Methodist Center in St. Joseph for gunshot wounds in his right hip and leg.

Police reported they were looking for two men but had found no trace of them.

The Erganians were accosted about 8:30 Thursday night after they had closed their store and were getting into their car across the street.

Detective Charles Robinson said a man with a handgun demanded Erganian's money and when the store owner resisted he was knocked to the ground and shot twice. Mrs. Erganian ran around the car to help her husband and the gunman turned his weapon on her.

Faction urges cease-fire in Angola war

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP) — An immediate cease-fire in the Angolan civil war is being urged by the National Union for Total Independence, one of the three warring factions, South African press reports said today.

The call was made at the annual congress of UNITA, as the national union is known, in Silva Porto, a central Angolan city, the Johannesburg Star reported.

The call was seen as a peacekeeping gesture by UNITA prior to the scheduled Jan. 10 summit meeting of the Organization of African Unity in Addis Ababa.

The Johannesburg newspaper said that as a next step to a cease-fire, UNITA proposed a three-party conference with the National Front and Soviet-backed Popular Movement, or MPLA.

Describing the MPLA as a "misguided brother and not a mortal enemy," UNITA resolutions said the MPLA had been compelled to violate previous peace attempts by the intervention of the Soviet Union.

UNITA made no mention of South African interventions on behalf of the National Front. Russian intervention and its massive arms supplies were the main cause of the renewal of the civil war, UNITA said.

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Title I
education
not all
failure

WASHINGTON — Over the last 10 years the Congress has appropriated \$14.177 billion for special educational programs for the nation's disadvantaged children — or what commonly is known as the "compensatory education" program.

Have we gotten our money's worth from these programs?



Rowan

If you read newspaper stories of a recent General Accounting Office (GAO) survey of these programs in 15 school districts in 14 states, you probably are ready to shout no. You may be inclined to declare Title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act just another do-gooder scheme by the big spenders that has turned out to be a colossal failure.

Well, don't rush to judgment. These newspaper stories gave you a misleadingly simplistic summary of a GAO report which offers many complications. The report

itself asserts that its "findings and conclusions are not necessarily typical of all Title I projects," and that GAO was offering no conclusion as to the worth of compensatory education programs.

Because almost seven million children are enrolled in these programs every year (cost last year, \$1.876 billion), with millions more youngsters who need help but don't get it, this is no trifling issue. For if we conclude that the expenditure of \$14 billion has made no meaningful difference in the reading skills, the achievement levels, of America's deprived youngsters, we shall also have to conclude that there is virtually no hope for these children.

This could be a horrifying conclusion in a society where even now, according to an Office of Education study, 20 per cent of all adult Americans are unable to function effectively in daily life and another 34 per cent have sufficient skills only to barely get by.

That GAO report casts a negative pall over Title I projects because the press focused on the assertion that "most of the students were not reading at levels

sufficient for them to begin to close the gap between their reading level and the national norm. The gap between the achievement level of the educationally deprived children and that of average children of the same age generally increased while students were in the program ... Moreover, most students reading at or above grade level when last tested in Title I did not retain these gains after leaving the program."

One can reasonably conclude from this that "compensatory education" has not altered drastically the reading ability and other skills of our most deprived children. But that is far different from saying that the just-quoted GAO findings means Title I is a failure.

You must begin with an understanding that we are talking about seven million children who, with rare exceptions, have grown up in poverty, hunger, sickness and a stifling home environment which is bereft of guidance or motivation. These children are already as much as three years behind a normal child their age in reading skills. They have been going to school a

year, but gaining only a fraction of a year in reading ability.

Is it a realistic test of a compensatory education program to ask it to "close the gap" between these deprived youngsters and more fortunate children who come from economically sufficient homes where educated parents can tutor and inspire? No. It is absurd to expect ANY program to enable all these deprived children to suddenly go to school a year and improve their reading skills by more than one year.

Now, let's look at what actually happened to the children (55 per cent white, 36 per cent black, 6 per cent Mexican-American, et al.) who received compensatory education. The GAO report quotes state education officials as declaring Title I reading programs successful because:

✓ More than 50 per cent of the participants gained above the national average.

✓ Many children returned each year to regular school programs because they no longer needed Title I services.

✓ Evaluations have consistently shown average statewide gains of approximately 0.9 of a year's growth for each year of instruction.

The GAO found in the 15 school districts it surveyed that 35 per cent of the deprived youngsters actually were closing the reading gap while 6 per cent were holding even with the national norm. The other 59 per cent were still falling behind — but most were not falling behind as tragically as before entering the compensatory programs.

And note the GAO finding that many students failed to hold their gains after leaving the Title I programs. What better proof of the value of compensatory education to these youngsters than evidence that when left to the mercies of their environments and training that makes no allowances for their special needs they again start to fall behind?

But that still leaves some big doubts about the worth of the Title I programs. I'll deal with those doubts later.

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Personal slants

Visits to
the super-
market

By DOUG KNEIBERT

I once saw a movie called "The Maze," in which people walked around aimlessly in some sort of big hedge. There was also a guy that turned into a giant frog, as I recall.

The movie came back to me at the supermarket last week. While pushing my cart I was mentally writing the scenario for a film to be called, "The Supermarket." It's about a man who is sent by his wife to pick up a bottle of artichoke hearts and spends the rest of his life wandering, zombie-like, through the aisles.

Actually there is method in the apparent madness of supermarket layouts. Vance Packard described most of them in one of his first books, "The Hidden Persuaders."

Contrary to popular belief, supermarket shelves are not laid out by pigeons that peck colored buttons. They are carefully designed by experts with one goal in mind: to make you walk the most number of miles to get whatever it is you came after.

Take the husband who dashes in just to pick up a loaf of bread and a half-gallon of milk. These high-demand items will be as well concealed as a Viet Cong guerrilla, and about as far away, too.

I left my wife in the car to make just such a quick stop one time. Twenty minutes later she searched me out as I stood pondering a bottle of Major Grey's Chutney behind the spice rack. In my basket were a chocolate cake, a Danish ham, a quarter-pound of fresh mushrooms and a frozen chow mein dinner — but no milk or bread.

She took over the cart and left me standing in the aisle, wondering what had happened.

What had happened is that I had done exactly what the supermarket wants you to do — impulse buy. In the course of walking up and down every aisle in the store in a futile search for what he was sent to get, Joe Boob will hopefully buy everything in sight.

To make the game more complicated, store clerks, under the cover of darkness, periodically rearrange all the shelves. It's like dropping a white rat into a different maze every week.

After you have finished shopping, you now come to another very interesting phase — the checkout. This comes under the heading of Standing in Line, a subject about which I have done some rather heavy thinking over the years.

My main advice here is to resist the urge to shift lines. Stated another way, it goes like this: The speed with which a line moves is in inverse proportion to the number of people standing in it.

Say you come up to the checkout and find that you are number five in line. The line next to you has only three people in it, so you move to it. But you soon discover that the woman who is pushing enough food through the express lane to feed a Russian armored division is a friend of the checkout clerk.

Oblivious to you, they will discuss Wanda Jean's divorce, their kids, whatever happened to Bobby's girl friend and what color drapes go with organdy wallpaper. Several of the woman's articles will have no prices stamped on them, necessitating summoning the manager, and when it comes time to pay for it all, she will seize the opportunity to balance her checkbook for the last three weeks.

You will watch in dismay as your original line proceeds through checkout like bottles coming off an assembly line.

It's not that I have anything against supermarkets. But for my mental health's sake, I wouldn't want to make a habit of it.

25 years ago

The Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad shops in Sedalia will be reopened Wednesday morning with the same force that was working at the time of the holiday layoff Dec. 15.

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The voters elect
your high spenders

A recent remark by Yale University President Kingman Brewster has been widely, and approvingly, quoted:

"Until we can devise ways by which the inflationary consequence of a congressman's vote is traced to him with the same particularity which attaches to a yea or nay on a revenue bill, we will not cure the disease of public spending motivated by the desire to achieve re-election."

As with other statements of a similar nature, the implication is that politicians will do anything to get themselves re-elected. That goes without saying. Nobody will argue about that.

But again, what seems to be totally ignored is the fact that it takes two to tango in this matter. If the voters insist on rewarding the big spenders by returning them to office again and again, the voters are at least accessories after the fact.

To complain about inflationary government spending while ignoring the responsibility of the

electorate in a democracy is like lamenting about the rise in automobile thefts and burglaries while ignoring the fact that criminals don't buy stolen goods from each other — they sell them to law-abiding citizens happy to make a good deal.

Brewster also seems to be saying, however, that voters are unable to see the connection between their congressman's vote on a particular issue and its effect on inflation, and until they can see the connection, spend and spend and elect and elect will continue to be the watchwords of politics.

This may be so, but in this regard the people are no different from the best economic minds in this country who cannot agree on what causes, or cures, inflation.

Be that as it may, it is time we recognized that the contempt so many Americans feel for politicians is a two-edged sword. If politicians will do anything to get elected or re-elected — well, who elects them and re-elects them? (NEA)



First of the Year Bills



By JACK ANDERSON with Les Whitten

WASHINGTON — As a measure of the poor state of the U. S. Navy, its ships were involved last year in an incredible 17 collisions — most of them with other Navy ships.

In the past month alone, three of the Navy's proud aircraft carriers — the Independence, Saratoga and John F. Kennedy — have banged into other ships at sea.

The worst collision occurred the night of Nov. 22 in the murky waters of the Ionian Sea. During routine flight maneuvers, the carrier JFK collided with the cruiser Belknap. The accident set off blazing fires aboard both ships. Eight persons were killed and 46 injured, 25 of them seriously.

Clearly, something is wrong with the Navy, which supposedly is supreme on the seas but apparently can't steer its ships straight. We have written a number of reports, most of them taken from secret Navy documents, about the deterioration of the fleet. Here are our conclusions:

The admirals have let the fleet run down. We have seen classified reports about ships with rusting hulls, broken gear, inadequate equipment and foul living quarters. Navy inspectors have also reported waste, mismanagement and inefficiency in the shipyards which are supposed to keep the Navy's 580 warships in repair. At best, the fleet is only in fair fighting condition.

Yet the admirals always managed to squeeze enough money out of the budget for their own comforts. They also find funds for their pet projects, whether it's a study of "the drinking practices of Navy personnel" or the roundup of stray goats and pigs from San Clemente island off the California coast. No less than President Ford has complained, according to confidential White House minutes, that the military brass deliberately cuts muscle instead of fat when he orders a budget reduction.

Like its sister services, the Navy is top-heavy with military brass. Most admirals can be found manning swivel chairs in the Pentagon, rather than the bridges of our fighting ships. The best officers, invariably, are assigned to the Pentagon where they occupy themselves churning out reams of paper. Our far-flung ships, therefore, are sometimes commanded by unqualified officers.

Since the Navy brass is concentrated in the Pentagon, they become more absorbed with bureaucratic maneuvers than naval maneuvers. The fleet has been neglected, with infrequent practice runs and inadequate equipment. Routine refueling

Merry-go-round

Neglect of Navy
is seen in mishaps

operations at sea, for example, resulted in four collisions last year.

With the close of the Vietnam war, the Navy's combat crews have no one to combat. They are at loose ends, whiling away their time at makework projects. Living conditions aboard ship have also deteriorated. Therefore, morale is low, discipline lax and efficiency poor.

This naval neglect has been costly. The Belknap, for example, cost the taxpayers \$700 million. Now it has been out of action by a careless accident.

Even the minor accidents have been costly. From confidential Navy documents, we have seen how much damage a sideswipe can cause. The carrier Saratoga and oiler Mississinewa, for example, collided during refueling operations last month off the Florida coast.

The Saratoga's hull was ripped open and a refueling station was severely damaged. Aboard the oiler, more than 40 specific pieces of equipment were damaged.

But the most serious consequence of our naval neglect is that the Soviets are steadily overtaking the U. S. on the high seas. Already, one Soviet fleet dominates the Baltic and Barents seas. Another is challenging the U. S. Sixth Fleet in the Mediterranean. A third fleet patrols the strategic Indian Ocean, and a fourth guards the approaches to Siberia in the Pacific.

Many experts fear the modern, expanding Soviet navy is more than a match for the U. S. Navy.

Footnote: A spokesman told us that the Navy is undertaking a thorough investigation of the recent collisions. He pointed out that some commanders had exhibited superb seamanship after the collisions. The destroyer Claude V. Ricketts, for example, conducted heroic rescue operations which saved dozens of lives after the JFK-Belknap collision. And the Saratoga's cootheaded commander, Capt. Robert Dunn, averted a possible catastrophe by taking swift emergency measures.

SLOGAN SEARCH: Our search for a bicentennial slogan is now in the final screening process.

From more than a million entries, the 100 finalists have been selected. These are now being narrowed down to the six best slogans, which will be announced Jan. 18 during the Super Bowl football game. Such magazines as Time, Newsweek, People and U. S. News and World Report will also list the six finalists.

Then the public will make the final

selection. All Americans will be invited to pick the slogan they like the best, write their preference on a postal card and mail it to us. The winning slogan will be announced on March 21.

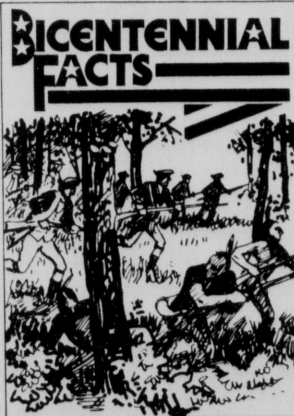
Footnote: The million slogans were screened by the General Federation of Women's Clubs, American Legion and Jaycees. The 100 finalists were submitted to the 55 state and territorial bicentennial chairpersons for the final screening. The votes for the winning slogan will be tabulated by the Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts and Campfire Girls.

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Today's thoughts

For it is not the hearers of the law who are righteous before God, but the doers of the law who will be justified. — Romans 2:13.

Then you will understand righteousness and justice and equity, every good path; for wisdom will come into your heart, and knowledge will be pleasant to your soul. — Proverbs 2:9, 10.



Colonial New York, from Manhattan to Lake Champlain and from Fort Niagara on Lake Ontario to the Pennsylvania border, was involved in nearly every major northern campaign during the Revolutionary War. Albany, the capital, was the target of two major British offensives from Canada: the Hudson River Valley, considered the key to control of the north, was occupied by both armies and the subject of land battles, naval attacks, and betrayal; and the central and western wildernesses saw the war's largest single campaign against Indians. The World Almanac notes.

Who's the No. 1 team? Vermeil says Ohio State is

By ALEX SACHARE
AP Sports Writer
Who's No. 1 — a team which goes through the season undefeated or a once-beaten club which plays a tougher schedule?
That's the question facing the pollsters who'll pick the winner of the national college football championship, something which has apparently eluded the irascible Woody Hayes once again.
Hayes had a chance to lock up the crown which has es-

caped his powerful Ohio State teams since 1968. But the Buckeyes let it slip from their grasp when they were upset by UCLA 23-10 in the Rose Bowl.
So now the voters have to make their choice: should the No. 1 spot go to Arizona State, which went through the season 12-0 but played a supposedly easy schedule, or should the title go to one of the teams with 11-1 records—Oklahoma, Alabama, Ohio State—who played schedules generally regarded

as more demanding?
The results of the post-season poll, won last year by Oklahoma, will be announced sometime late this afternoon.
"We think our record speaks for itself," declared Arizona State Athletic Director Fred L. Miller. "A 12-0 team is deserving of the national championship."
The pollsters will have to decide," countered Oklahoma Coach Barry Switzer, whose Sooners staked their claim to

the top rung on the college football ladder with an impressive 14-6 victory over Michigan in the Orange Bowl Thursday night. "I would like to say that we are the No. 1 team."
Coach Dick Vermeil, whose UCLA Bruins dealt Ohio State the Rose Bowl shocker, nonetheless contended that "Ohio State, over a 12-game schedule, is probably the No. 1 team."
The fiery Hayes evaded newsmen after his team's loss, so his views on the matter were

not recorded. Alabama Coach Bear Bryant, another very interested party, was on a recruiting trip and could not be reached for comment.
There are 63 voters, all sports writers and sportscasters on newspapers or broadcasting outlets that are members of The Associated Press, participating in The AP poll, which was originated in 1936.
Voters are selected from various regions around the nation, based on the number of

major college football teams in each section.
The last poll of the regular season listed the top seven as: Ohio State, Texas A&M, Oklahoma, Alabama, Michigan, Nebraska and Arizona State. Since then, Ohio State lost to UCLA in the Rose Bowl; Texas A&M lost twice, to Arkansas in a late regular season game and to Southern California in the Liberty Bowl; Oklahoma beat Michigan in the Orange Bowl; Alabama defeated Penn State

13-6 in the Sugar Bowl, and Arizona State edged Nebraska 17-14 in the Fiesta Bowl.
The rap against Arizona State is that of the 11 teams it beat in the regular season, not one was invited to a bowl game. And while its victory over Nebraska was impressive, it was achieved on the Sun Devils' home field in Tempe, Ariz.
By comparison, Oklahoma played five bowl-bound teams in the regular season and Ohio State met three.

Oklahoma solidified its claim to the top spot with a superb defensive effort against Michigan, holding the potent Wolverines scoreless until midway through the final period when a fumble gave Michigan the ball on the Sooners' two-yard line.
"We gave them their touch-down," said Switzer. "A 14-0 game would have looked good for the pollsters... and I hope that the score doesn't discount the way we really played."



Second time's charm, UCLA joyfully learns

PASADENA, Calif. (AP) — UCLA gets to the Rose Bowl only once every decade, but once here the Bruins take glee in beating the nation's top-ranked football team.
"We don't go very often, but when we do, we do it up right," said UCLA Athletic Director J.D. Morgan as the Bruins dashed into their locker room Thursday after their 23-10 upset of unbeaten No. 1-ranked Ohio State.
It was exactly 10 years ago that UCLA last was in the Rose Bowl. And the Bruins then used a stern defense to stun top-ranked unbeaten Michigan State 14-12.
In both cases, UCLA had lost earlier in the season to their Jan. 1 opponent, but gained revenge. And both times the UCLA offense came into the game heralded, but it was the

off-maligned defense which held the foes without a touchdown for the first three periods.
The Buckeyes pushed the Bruins all over the wind-swept field in the first half Thursday, but led only 3-0. The key to UCLA's victory was a change in the offensive game plan, said Coach Dick Vermeil.
"They had been using a man-to-man pass defense and bringing the safety (Ray Griffin) up to help on runs," said Vermeil. "All we did was go to our short passing game. It's awfully hard to cover good receivers with a man-to-man defense."
Quarterback John Sciarra used the tactic to hit flanker Wally Henry for touchdown passes of 16 and 67 yards and Wendell Tyler, suffering from a painful wrist injury, ran 54 yards for another score to cinch the triumph that gave the

Bruins a 9-2-1 record.
Unknown to the Bruins, however, was an injury to Ohio State's Heisman Trophy-winning tailback, Archie Griffin, which probably hurt the Buckeyes almost as much. The 5-foot-9, 182-pound Griffin suffered a broken bone in his left hand on the game's third play. He gained 70 yards on 11 carries in the first half and wound up with only 17 carries.
Vermeil, unaware of the injury which was not revealed until hours after the game, praised many of his players.
"Look at what Wendell did," said Vermeil. "That wrist was really hurting. But what did he gain?" Tyler gained 172 yards, his best performance in a season that saw him set a single season UCLA rushing record of 1,216 yards.
"Did your defense stop Griffin as you hoped?" the coach was asked.

"How many yards did he gain?" asked Vermeil.
"Ninety-three," came the reply.
"Then we did real well."
Despite the convincing conquest, Vermeil said, "Over a 12-game schedule, I still think Ohio State is the best team in the nation, and now I think we should be in the top five."
UCLA, which lost to Ohio State 41-20 and Washington 17-13 and tied Air Force 20-20, was ranked No. 11 in the next-to-last Associated Press poll.
Woody Hayes, the irascible 62-year-old general of the Buckeyes, ducked out of the Bowl, which earlier had held 105,464 fans, almost immediately after the game.



Buckeye killers
Quarterback John Sciarra, left, and running back Wendell Tyler of UCLA flash the "No. 1" sign after beating Ohio State 23-10 in the Rose Bowl. Sciarra was named the game's top player while Tyler ran for 172 yards.

(AP Wirephoto)

Smith-Cotton to face Hickman at Columbia in league opener

After more than a two-week, Sedalia Smith-Cotton resumes its basketball campaign tonight with its Central Missouri Conference opener against Columbia Hickman, a team that counts as one of its three wins this season a 49-42 decision over the Tigers in the finals of the Smith-Cotton Invitational early last month.
The Tigers, 2-4, are healthy, including 6-0 junior Sam Downs, who has recovered for the most part from a knee injury.
"Practices have looked real good, I'd say," commented David Porter, the Bengals' second-year head coach Friday morning.
"We are getting the ball inside better and have demonstrated more consistency and patience," he added.
Porter expects to use more people in tonight's CMC opener at Columbia.
"I'll try and use eight or nine players to keep fresher players on the floor," Porter said.
Although Porter did not name his starters, it's expected that Pat and Pete Fiene and Skip McGuire will start inside, with possibly Jim Schroeder and "Petey" Cline in backcourt.
Joe Fischer, Bill Roe, Daryl Schnakenberg and Downs were other possibles tabbed by Porter.

Doug Slagel, who has seen action in the Tigers' first six games, may also play, but has been out of town during most of the Christmas vacation.
Smith-Cotton did just exactly what Porter wanted the Tigers to do in the first meeting between the two clubs — get the ball inside. However, they had trouble getting the ball to drop through and missed a number of chances at the free throw line.
"I am confident we can get it (the ball) into those spots again, but this time we have to capitalize, especially since we are playing them there."
Six-foot-two senior Darrell Jordan is possibly the Kewpies' most capable player. He is leading Hickman in scoring and rebounding.
"We can't focus entirely on him, but we've got to make him earn his shots," Porter commented.
David Newman, Gerry Ellis, Tim Holt and Rodney Ferguson will probably round out the rest of the Kewpies' starting five.
Smith-Cotton's next action is scheduled at home against Hannibal Jan. 9. The following night, powerful Raytown South comes to Sedalia.

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Cleveland	18	15	545 ½	Vancouver	13	15	6 32 110 109
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Milwaukee	13	18	419 ½	L.Angels	21	16	2 44 129 132
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'Shoestring gambit' backfires for Georgia

DALLAS (AP) — The "Great Shoestring Gambit" turned the 40th annual Cotton Bowl Classic into a little Las Vegas New Year's Day and the Arkansas Razorbacks came up holding the ace.
Georgia Coach Vince Dooley gambled on his pet trick play when the Bulldogs held a touchdown lead late in the first half, and it backfired so bad Arkansas scorched the Southeast Conference runners-up 31-10.
"Everyone will second guess whether the play should have been called at that time and place on the field," said Georgia quarterback Ray Goff. "The shoestring play could have been a great one or a sorry one and this one turned out sorry."
"It would have been a great play if it had worked," moaned Dooley.
Georgia held a 10-3 lead with time seemingly running out in the first half. The Bulldogs had thoroughly dominated the Southwest Conference co-champion Razorbacks.
But Dooley decided to deal for some higher stakes.
Georgia lined up without

huddling. Goff casually walked over to the ball as if to tie his shoestring, took the snap from center and suddenly flipped it backwards to flanker Gene Washington. Earlier in the season against Vanderbilt, Washington had dashed 36 yards for a touchdown after Goff faked tying his shoestring.
This time Washington was supposed to hand off to tight end Richard Appleby who was in turn instructed to throw a pass to Goff, streaking down the sidelines as a pass-eligible end.
Instead, Washington ran into a teammate and fumbled. Linebacker Hall McAfee of Arkansas recovered at the Georgia 13. Seconds later Ike Forte scored on a one-yard plunge and the game was tied 10-10 at halftime.
Georgia collapsed like a cardboard box in the second half with Arkansas scoring 21 points in the fourth period.
Arkansas quarterback Scott Bull, who completed crucial passes to set up two touchdown runs by Forte and a five-yard scoring dash by Roland Fuchs, said "I was surprised."

Bull said: "I think that trick play just broke their back."
Georgia had taken a 10-0 lead on Alan Leavitt's 35-yard field goal and a 21-yard touchdown pass from Matt Robinson to Washington.
The 12th-rated Bulldogs, seven-point underdogs, stopped the Arkansas offense in the first half with stunting linebackers.
Forte gained 112 yards to win the most valuable offensive player award while McAfee, who recovered two fumbles, intercepted a pass and made seven tackles, was the top defensive player.
"Arkansas was every bit as good as we expected—maybe better," said Dooley. "They were a complete football team and it showed in the second half."
Georgia made only one first down after Dooley's gamble turned into disaster.
A Southwest Conference coach watching from the press box — who asked to remain anonymous — said: "I wouldn't have touched that play with a 10-foot pole that deep in my end of the field. It's suicidal."
Arkansas finished the year 10-2. Georgia was 9-3.

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Woody grows concerned
Coach Woody Hayes of Ohio State grows concerned as he watches UCLA pull ahead of the Buckeyes in the second half. Hayes after the game refused to talk with newsmen.

Hot Top 20 fared

By The Associated Press
How the Top Twenty teams in The Associated Press college football poll fared in post-season competition:
1. Ohio St. 11-1, lost to UCLA 23-10 in the Rose Bowl.
2. Texas A&M, 10-2, lost to Southern California 20-0 in the Liberty Bowl.
3. Oklahoma, 10-1, beat Michigan 14-6 in the Orange Bowl.
4. Alabama, 11-1, beat Penn State 13-6 in the Sugar Bowl.
5. Michigan, 8-1-2, lost to Oklahoma 14-6 in the Orange Bowl.
6. Nebraska, 10-2, lost to Arizona State 17-14 in the Fiesta Bowl.
7. Arizona State, 12-0, beat Nebraska 17-14 in the Fiesta Bowl.
8. Penn State, 9-3, lost to Alabama 13-6 in the Sugar Bowl.
9. Texas, 10-2, beat Colorado 38-21 in the Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl.
10. Colorado, 9-3, lost to Texas 38-21 in the Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl.

WHA team moves
TORONTO (AP) — The Denver Spurs of the World Hockey Association have been moved to Ottawa, Canada.

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Flyers defeat Scouts

Roughhouse play angers Guidolin

KANSAS CITY (AP) — Bep Guidolin says it's time to fight back against the roughhouse tactics used by the brawling Philadelphia Flyers.

"They are just a bunch of hatchets," Guidolin snarled Thursday night after the Flyers defeated his Kansas City Scouts, 4-2, in a penalty-ridden National Hockey League game.

"What we need is a couple of guys in here to do the same thing, just like they did. We ought to bring in a couple of butchers who can't even skate, but just swing their sticks at everybody in the league and try to chop their heads off."

Despite Guidolin's complaint, it was the Flyers' penchant for violence that gave Kansas City a golden opportunity to at least tie the match in the waning minutes.

Philadelphia held a 3-2 lead over the stubborn Scouts when the Flyers' Bobby Clarke, Jim Watson and Ed Van Inpe received penalties for scuffling in the final two minutes.

The Scouts, pulling goaltender Denis Herron, had a three-man advantage over Philadelphia, but the Flyers' Bill Barber beat the odds with an empty net goal with eight seconds left.

But there was no placating Guidolin, although he admitted his team "gave it a hell of an effort."

He was especially incensed over stick injuries incurred by Guy Charron and Craig Patrick in the final minute. Charron was cut over the eye and Patrick over the nose, which was feared broken. Both wounds required stitches.

"If they can do this kind of thing and we don't get the guys to do it ourselves, they'll just chop us down all winter. I don't mind penalties, but this stuff is ridiculous."

The Flyers finished the contest with 12 penalties, while Kansas City had five.

The roughness marred a sparkling goaltending debut by Philadelphia's Brian Taylor in place of Wayne Stevenson, who had started the previous 35 games. Brian faced a total of 39 Kansas City shots, including 17 in the final period.

The Flyers led all the way, taking a 1-0 advantage in the opening period on Tom Bladon's power play goal with 11 seconds left. The Scouts tied the game on Wilf Paiement's 15th goal of the season at 1:33 in the second period, but ensuing goals by Don Saleski and Rick McLeish put the game away.

Kansas City set up its final charge when Guy Charron found the net with his 17th goal of the year at 4:56 of the final period.

Muncie leads West stars in Shrine game

STANFORD, Calif. (AP) — Louisiana State's Charlie McClellendon, who will be coaching the East team in Saturday's 51st Shrine East-West football game, has three talented running backs who need some help.

"We brought runners, not the blockers," the LSU coach admitted when analyzing the abilities of running backs Sonny Collins of Kentucky, Lonnie Perrin of Illinois and Mike Pruitt of Purdue.

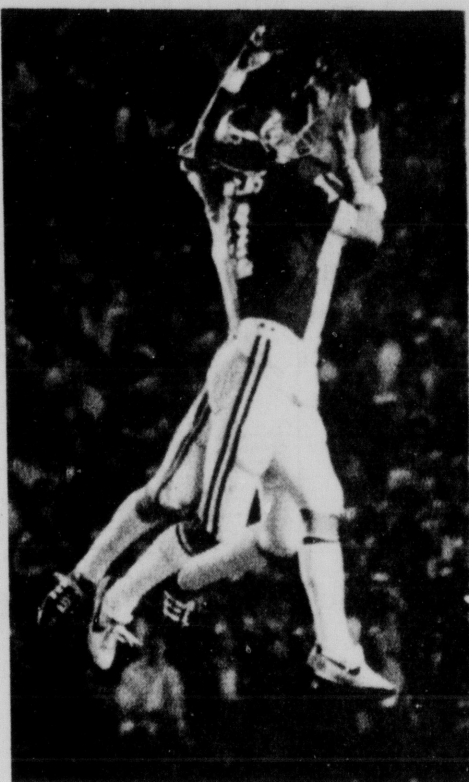
The East will be counting on a group of big linemen, including 257-pound Dennis Lick of Wisconsin and 260-pound Jim Eidson of Mississippi State, to make some running room for the backfield trio.

Quarterback Jeff Grantz of South Carolina also is an excellent runner, and Toledo's Gene Swick figures to be in the game when the East stresses passing. Swick's 8,074 yards total offense broke the NCAA career record held by Jim Plunkett of Stanford.

California Coach Mike White has Cal's All-American back, Chuck Muncie, on the West squad, and if the 228-pound Muncie heads through the line behind Wyoming fullback Lawrence Gaines, 231, it will take sturdy defenders to stop them.

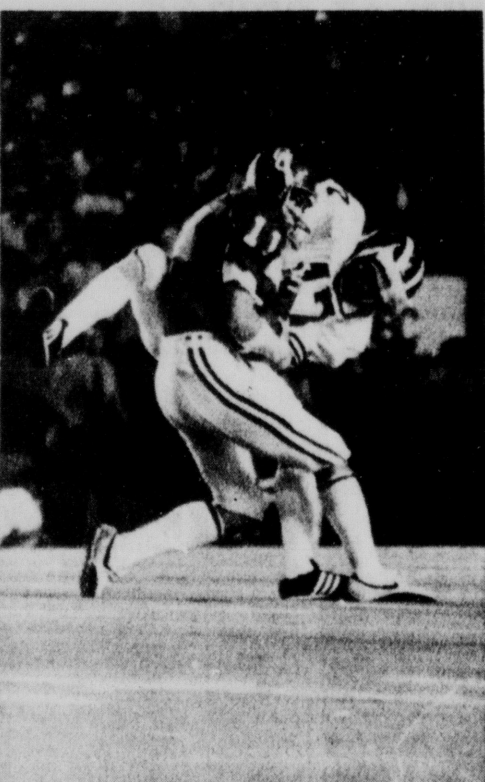
"My approach to this game is to give the public the opportunity to see some great players perform what they do best," says White. That means Muncie will be running a lot and West quarterbacks Craig Penrose and Steve Myer will be doing their share of passing.

"I know I've been called one of the best pro quarterback prospects in college football. Now I want to prove it, and this game gives me a chance," said Penrose, the San Diego State star who led the nation in passing this season.



Tinker time

Oklahoma end Tinker Owens (dark jersey) leaps to grab a pass in the second quarter of the Orange Bowl to set up Oklahoma's first score on the



next play. Defending for Michigan is safety Dwight Hicks. Oklahoma won, 14-6.

(AP Wirephoto)

Davis learns lesson, won't knock Steelers

PITTSBURGH (AP) — To hear Oakland owner Al Davis tell it, the Pittsburgh Steelers should sit on the bench for the first half of the American Football Conference title game Sunday — just to make it a fair match.

"We've had one injury after another this year. And we're still banged up," said Davis. "We're in trouble."

This approach is a contrast to the pregame banter before last year's playoff meeting between Oakland and Pittsburgh.

Raider Coach John Madden said then that the Oakland-Miami playoff game was the real bowl for superstars and the remark not only fired the Steelers but irritated unflappable Coach Chuck Noll.

"I think we'll have something to say about that," Noll responded. His Steelers went on to beat Oakland 24-13.

The kind of sportspage bra-

vado that inspires the opposition is not part of the Noll game plan.

"I know a lot of people who win the Super Bowl before the season starts. I always thought that's why we play the games. When people stand up and say they're the best, that adds fuel to the fire," Noll says.

And Davis has apparently learned the Noll lesson of the tight lip. Not willing to trigger any short fuse in the Steelers, he is much more conciliatory this year.

"We always thought Miami was the best team in the last 20 years, but now I'm not sure if the Steelers aren't better than Miami was," offered the flamboyant Raider managing general partner in an interview with a Post-Gazette reporter.

"They've got a tremendous advantage at home and they know it," he added, also failing to mention that the Raiders

beat the Steelers the last time they visited Three Rivers Stadium.

Noll remains unneringly cool about Sunday's match.

"It's a fun game. Our guys like to play fun games," he says, even as his rival promotes him for a Pro Bowl coaching spot.

"Chuck's got more guys there than anybody else (10) so it just seems right for him to coach the team," says Davis, failing to mention that the coaching job goes to the loser of the AFC title game.

But Davis' "Alas, poor me" approach to Sunday's installment in one of the most intense league rivalries does not jibe with the facts.

Davis has built an organization that has the best record in pro football over the past 12 years. The Raiders used one season to rebuild and have since won their division.

Dallas offense worries the defense-rich Rams

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Chuck Knox says he will have lots to think about when the shotgun-toting Cowboys try to shoot holes in the Rams' rock-solid defense Sunday in the Dallas-Los Angeles duel for the National Football Conference championship and a Super Bowl berth.

While the Los Angeles coach is concerned with Dallas' unorthodox shotgun offensive set, he says he is worried more about the people running the shotgun than the formation itself.

"Dallas has many offensive sets," Knox said this week as his NFC Western Division champions prepared to meet the conference wild-card representative Cowboys. "And it has the players who can give you the big plays. Drew Pearson does it consistently, and Staubach is the kind of quarterback who adds an extra dimension to your offense."

The Rams should remember Staubach-to-Pearson. That combination clicked on a dramatic last minute touchdown pass to topple Minnesota 17-14 last Sunday, but it wasn't the first time the duo had ended an opponent's hopes for a Super Bowl trip.

Two years ago, Staubach hit Pearson with a fourth-quarter bomb to help Dallas score a 27-16 decision over Los Angeles in the first round of the playoffs.

Ad in the opening game of the 1975 season, the Staubach-led Cowboys handed the Rams an 18-7 setback.

If the play of the Rams' defense in the team's 12-2 season is any indication, however, the Cowboys won't find points easy to come by this time around.

The Ram defense gave up just 135 points in regular season play, and only one team — the 1969 Vikings with 133 — had given up less.

And in the Rams' latest out-

ing, the playoff opener with St. Louis last Saturday, the Los Angeles defense picked off three Jim Hart passes, returning two for touchdowns in the 35-23 triumph over the Cardinals.

Rams defensive coordinator Ray Malavasi explains the team's opportunistic defensive play as "anticipation."

"We don't know what's coming all the time with a team like Dallas," Malavasi said. "We can guess, through scouting reports and statistics, that on a certain down they'll be in this formation and might run this play but we're not positive. We're anticipating."

Knox said the Cowboys are a veteran team. "Of their 22 starters, 21 are veterans, 14 of them guys who played in the Super Bowl," Knox said.

The Cowboys bring a 10-4 record into the game, a sellout that will be nationally televised.

Johnson, Rockets hail new year with victory

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

John Johnson has something to be happy about, having gotten the new year off to a good start in leading the Houston Rockets to victory against his former teammates, the Portland Trail Blazers.

When the Rockets have needed "JJ," which hasn't been often this National Basketball Association season, the 6-foot-7 forward has been there for Coach John Egan. Thursday night he scored 22 points, 14 of them in the final period, to give Houston a 110-107 triumph.

"Johnson has had three good games in a row for us," said Coach Egan after the victory. "There have been periods where he hasn't played much and I've asked him to work extra hard on his own to keep in top shape. He is a pro and he has done it."

Lack of playing time is what led to Johnson's mid-November trade from Portland for forward-center Steve Hawes. But Coach Len Wilkens of the Trail

Blazers, who blew a five-point lead in the closing three minutes, found kind words for his former co-worker.

"JJ hit some fine clutch shots on us there at the end," Wilkens said.

"You've seen me shoot that way before," a modest Johnson said after the victory. "It feels good, real good. This was a big win for us. I just kind of got lucky."

In the only other NBA game Thursday night, the Washington Bullets recorded a 114-103 victory over the Phoenix Suns. The American Basketball Association took the night off.

Bill Walton's driving layup had given Portland a 103-98 lead with 3:12 left. Then Johnson hit a pair of free throws, Joe Meriweather hit a basket and Johnson connected twice more to put Houston ahead to stay while Portland missed five shots in a row.

Walton, in his second appearance since being sidelined with wrist and finger injuries, hit 13 of 23 from the field and finished

the game with 30 points. Rudy Tomjanovich also scored 22 for Houston.

Bullets 114, Suns 103
There was a similar situation in Landover, Md., as lightly-used Leonard "Truck" Robinson tied his 21-point career high — nearly 13 points above his average — in leading Washington past Phoenix.

"I got a chance to play a little more when Elvin (Hayes) hurt his neck," he said. "I got more involved in the offense and was able to get some good shots."

The 6-foot-7, second-year forward from Tennessee State was high scorer for the Bullets, who had six players in double figures. Hayes and Wes Unseld each had 18, Phil Chenier had 16, Mike Riordan 15, Jimmy Jones 13 and Nick Weatherup 10.

Phoenix, which now has lost six of its last seven games, was led by Paul Westphal's 25 points. Dick Van Arsdale added 21.

Orange Bowl

Pass-poor Wolverines find OU defense 'super'

MIAMI (AP) — Oklahoma will have to wait a little longer to find out if a 14-6 Orange Bowl victory over Michigan is enough for a second straight national football title. But Coach Barry Switzer has made up his mind.

"I would like to think that we're No. 1," said Switzer, whose Sooners were put back into the national championship picture along with Arizona State, Alabama and Ohio State when UCLA shocked Ohio State 23-10 in the Rose Bowl.

The season's final poll is to be announced late today.

"A 14-0 game would have looked good for the pollsters ... and I hope that the score doesn't discount the way we really played."

"We gave them their touchdown," said Switzer of the defensive effort that kept Michigan in check until a fumble at the Oklahoma two-yard line opened the door in the fourth quarter.

Bo Schembechler, whose Wolverines fell 21-10 to Ohio State in the Big Ten title game in November, stayed out of the controversy over who should be No. 1.

"I don't have any opinion on that at all," said Schembechler. "I think Oklahoma is a great team ... one of the finest we've ever met."

"We were just not good enough to beat a team of this caliber tonight, and I emphasize tonight."

"I would like to congratulate our team for their comeback from the Kansas game," said Switzer, recalling the 23-3 loss

that mars the Sooners' record. The Sooners rebounded with a 28-27 victory over Missouri and 35-10 conquest of Nebraska to win the Big Eight berth in the Orange Bowl.

A 39-yard run by reserve wide receiver Billy Brooks boosted Oklahoma into a 7-0 halftime lead and quarterback Steve Davis added a 10-yard scoring run on the first play of the fourth quarter to snare the Wolverines.

But it was the defense, which cut the nation's second best rushing offense to half its normal production by allowing only 169 yards, that controlled the outcome for Oklahoma. The defense Switzer called "super" was led by All-America linemen Leroy and Dewey Selmon and Jimbo Elrod, who accounted for 30 unassisted tackles.

Sidney Brown killed a third period scoring opportunity for the Wolverines, set up by Dan Jilek's recovery of Jim Culbreath's fumble at the Oklahoma 26, by intercepting a pass in the end zone. Two other Wolverine passes were picked off by Scott Hill.

"We gambled all night, more so than usual," admitted Schembechler. His pass-poor Wolverines, who threw less than 10 times a game in regular season, went to the air 20 times in their upset bid. But he blamed the failure to complete only two tosses to execution rather than defense.

Michigan's loss also cost President Gerald Ford, a Michigan alumnus, one dollar. He had made the wager on the outcome with Oklahoma Sen. Dewey Bartlett last month.

Bowling Standings

RED APPLE LANES

Tues. Night Couples
1. Independent Plumbing, 47-29; 2. Red Apple Lanes, 46-30; 3. Wallace Skelly, 45 1/2-30 1/2; 4. Artistic Coiffures, 45-31; 5. Windsor Pro Shop, 43 1/2-32 1/2; 6. Jims Tire Service, 41 1/2-34 1/2; 7. Hoskins State Farm, 39-37; 8. Harding Glass, 38-38; 9. Sedalia Neon, 36-40; 10. Circle "B" Farms, 28 1/2-47 1/2; 11. Tiny Tot Day Care, 25-51; 12. Bungalow, 23-53.

High Team 30: Windsor Pro Shop, 2404; **2nd:** Wallace Skelly, 2399. **High Team 10:** Windsor Pro Shop, 870; **2nd:** Wallace Skelly, 832.

Mens High 30: Mike Gehlken, 597; **2nd:** Daryl Riggs, 551. **Mens High 10:** Mike Vansell, 223; **2nd:** Mike Gehlken, 222.

Womens High 30: Dorothy McGregor, 508; **2nd:** Shirley Martin, 503. **Womens High 10:** Shirley Martin, 199; **2nd:** Dorothy McGregor, 190.

Hoot Owls (2nd Half)
1. Meek. Serv. Center, 3-1; 2. U. S. Rents It, 3-1; 3. Firefighters Local #23, 3-1; 4. Stevensons Tractor, 2-2; 5. McGraw Edison, 2-2; 6. Robinsons Flowers, 2-2; 7. Kleins Saw Shop, 2-2; 8. Collins Campers, 1-3.
High Team 30: Meek. Serv. Center, 2921; **2nd:** Robinsons Flowers, 2920. **High Team 10:** Robinsons Flowers, 1069; **2nd:** Firefighters Local #23, 1038.

Scribes' honor to Rick Wise

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Former St. Louis Cardinal right-hander Rick Wise, who helped pitch the Boston Red Sox to the American League championship in 1975, will be honored Jan. 26 by the St. Louis chapter of the Baseball Writers Association of America.

Wise, who posted a 19-12 record for the Red Sox, will receive the chapter's Bob Bauman Award for physical comeback from ailments which restricted his pitching to 49 innings in 1974.

Others to be honored during the chapter's annual dinner include the world champion Cincinnati Reds' Pete Rose and Joe Morgan and the Cardinals' Lou Brock and Al Hrabosky.

Paul Brown's resignation surprises players, aides



Paul Brown

erhouse in the old All-America Football conference. The Browns won 52, lost only four and tied three in four championship seasons before moving into the National Football League.

He continued his success in the NFL and only once in 13 years did he have a losing season while coaching the likes of quarterback Otto Graham, fullback Marion Motley, and later NFL all-time rushing leader Jim Brown.

His most bitter moment came in 1962 when the Browns fired him, claiming the game had passed him by. Brown stayed away from the pro game for five years before he seized a chance to return and fashion a new team, the emerging Bengals.

pro coach, he won a league or division title every year.

He carved his niche in professional football by fashioning the Cleveland Browns into a pow-

His retirement comes at a time when the Bengals appear to be blossoming into a Super Bowl contender behind quarterback Ken Anderson.

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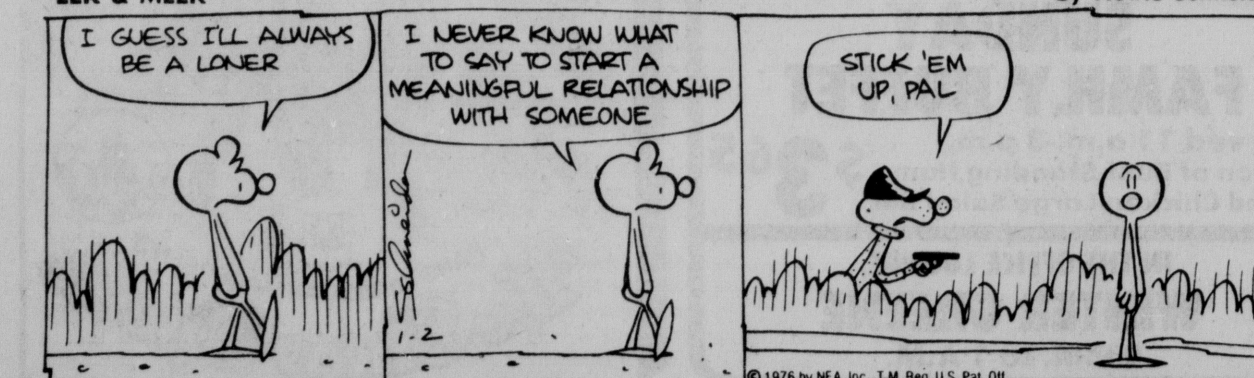
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♦ A 8 4		
♣ 6 5		
WEST		
♠ Q 8 2		
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♣ Q 10 7 4		
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♥ J 4		
♦ 7 6		
♣ K J 9 8 3		
SOUTH (D)		
♠ K J 9		
♥ A K 9 8 5		
♦ K Q 3		
♣ A 2		
Both vulnerable		

West	North	East	South
Pass	2♥	Pass	1♥
Pass	5♥	Pass	4NT
Pass	Pass	Pass	6♥
Opening lead	— J♦		

By Oswald & James Jacoby

North's raise to two hearts was one of the soundest we have ever seen, but it worked out well for him. South looked at his 20 points and burst into Blackwood, but settled for six even though his partner showed him the missing two aces. South was the same man who had sworn off unnecessary finesse in a New Year's resolution so when he had studied the hand thoroughly he noted that somehow or other he had to pick up the queen of spades. There were two ways to finesse for it, but South worked out a third way. He decided

to make his opponents take the finesse for him. It wasn't too hard. He won the diamond and drew trumps. Then he cashed the last two top diamonds and played the ace and a small club. Then he spread his hand. It didn't matter whether East or West won that club trick. If he led a spade it would solve all finessing problems. If he led anything else South would ruff in one hand and discard a spade from the other.

Ask the Jacobys

A Canadian reader wants to know how many times he should sacrifice in order to keep a rubber going. In theory this practice sometimes called "Flag Flying" pays off if you can get off for 300 or less not vulnerable or 500 or less vulnerable. In actual play it works out badly because there is no certainty that if the opponent is allowed to play the hand that he will make his contract. So we recommend only occasional sacrifices.

(Do you have a question for the experts? Write "Ask the Jacobys" care of this newspaper. The Jacobys will answer individual questions if stamped, self-addressed envelopes are enclosed. The most interesting questions will be used in this column and will receive copies of JACOBY MODERN.)

SIDE GLANCES

by Gill Fox



FUNNY BUSINESS

By Roger Bollen



OUR BOARDING HOUSE

with Major Hoople



CARNIVAL

by Dick Turner



PRISCILLA'S POP



by Al Vermeer



Feminine Touch

Answer to Previous Puzzle

ACROSS	44 Sphere	35 Slav
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6 Prophets	European	41 Scuttie
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15 Greek fabulist	56 Member of the	instrument
16 Lean	wedding	46 Girl
backward	58 Singing voice	47 Declare
17 Anger	59 Weird	openly
18 Enlarge	60 Make pleasant	48 Long tube
20 Ultimate	61 Gauls	49 Metal
21 Moslem name		50 Young woman
22 Printing		51 Mine entrance
measures		52 Insects
24 Surrealist		54 Make lace
painter		55 Individual
27 German		57 Sheepfold
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32 Plowland (Sp.)		
34 Japanese		
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— PUBLIC NOTICE —

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS MEETING
The annual meeting of the stockholders of Sedalia Democrat Company will be held at the office of the company, Seventh Street and Massachusetts Avenue, Sedalia, Missouri, on Friday, January 23, 1976, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may be properly brought before said meeting.

Sedalia Democrat Company
K. U. Love, president
Henry C. Salvester, secretary

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON ZONING APPLICATION

Whereas, The City Planning and Zoning Commission and the City Council of Sedalia, Missouri have received application from the First Church of the Nazarene, by Bill Lakey, owner of the following described property: Lots Four (4), Five (5), and Six (6), Block Three (3), Barrett and Metsker Addition in the City of Sedalia, Missouri. (The south east corner of Ninth Street and Park Ave.) requesting said real estate be changed and rezoned from Zone R-1 to Zone C-1 and that said application be acted upon as provided in Ordinance No. 641. Therefore, in compliance with Chapter 89 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri, 1959, other applicable statutes, and said Zoning Ordinance No. 641, and said City Planning and Zoning Commission will meet, in the Council Chambers, Municipal Building, Sedalia, Missouri at 7:30 P.M. on Thursday, January 8, 1976 for the purpose of a Public Hearing in relation to said application to change the zone and rezone said real estate, at which time and place, parties in interest and citizens shall have an opportunity to be heard. Dated at Sedalia, Missouri, this 23rd day of December, 1975.

THE CITY PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION
Of The City of Sedalia, Missouri
By Ray Hendricks, Chairman
THE CITY OF SEDALIA, MISSOURI
By Jerry Jones, Mayor

ATTEST: With the Seal of said City
(SEAL)
Ralph Dedrick, City Clerk
15K—12-23 thru 1-8

Post F TPA will hold its January meeting at 8:00 on Monday, January 5th, at the Ramada Inn. All members welcome to attend.
Bernard Stanfield, Secy.
Post F TPA

Sedalia White Shrine No. 38, W.S.J. will meet on Saturday, January 3, 1976. Covered dish dinner at 6:00 p.m. Business meeting at 7:30 p.m. Dues for 1976 now payable.
Oma Chamberlin, W. H. P.
J. M. Fulk, W. S.

Pettis Chapter No. 279 OES will hold a reception for Sister Lorene Hofheins, Associate Grand Conductress at Convention Hall on Saturday evening, January 3, 1976. Receiving line 7:30, Reception at 8:00.
Pattie Thorp, Worthy Matron
Margaret Gwinn, Secretary

Pettis County Post No. 16, The American Legion, and its Ladies Auxiliary will meet in regular session on Monday, Jan. 5, at 7:30 p.m. in the post hall, 16th & Thompson Blvd. Make a New Year's resolution to attend all post meetings. Also — Don't forget 7th District meet, Sun., Jan. 4, Warsaw, Mo., 2 p.m.
Howard R. Hillman, Comdr.
W. W. Wood, Jr., Adj.

Sedalia Lodge No. 236 A.F. & A.M. will meet in regular communication on Friday, January 2, 1976, at 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Temple, Broadway and Missouri. This is the first meeting with the new officers and all members are urged to come out and help get the new year started right. Visiting Brethren are always welcome. Refreshments after the meeting.
Charles T. Curry, W. M.
Howard J. Gwinn, Secy.

7—Personals

WANTED GUNS, Jewelry, Tools — Anything of value. Vinson's Pawn and Recreation Center, 2700 South Ingram. Phone 826-0627. Open 6 days week. Till 9 p.m.

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1973 GRAND PRIX, full power, air-conditioning, new lacquer paint, Keystone wheels, call 438-6756 Warsaw.

WILL BUY USED cars or trucks Eastown Auto Sales, 2118 East Broadway, Sedalia, Mo. 826-8706.

CASH FOR YOUR CAR, Pickup, Van or truck. Call 826-4258 Sedalia, (6-9AM) (5-10 p.m.) or weekends.

1961 FORD FALCON, 6 cylinder, stick shift, 4 door, good condition, \$250. 826-9049.

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WANTED TO BUY junk cars and trucks. 826-1900. Ace Metal & Iron, Main & Mill.

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'69 CHEVELLE SS, V-8, at \$1250
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'66 CHEVY, Pickup, V-8, stick. . . \$625
'69 DODGE, 4 dr, V-8, at . . . \$725
'69 DODGE VAN, 6, stick . . . \$695
'69 CHEV. S.W., 6, at . . . \$625
826-4077 Other Cars 2809 East 12th

11-A—Mobile Homes

FRONTIER MOBILE HOME, 12x60, completely furnished with new carpet throughout, set-up and ready to live in at local mobile home park. Price \$4250. Call 827-0234.

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12—Auto Trucks For Sale

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12—Auto Trucks For Sale

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15—Motorcycles and Bicycles

1972 — 175 KAWASAKI dirt bike, plastic tank and fenders. \$225.00. Phone 826-5987.

16-A—Repairing

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51—Articles for Sale

STAR TV TRADE-INS
Black & White TVs

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19 Inch Emerson Portable	\$49
23 Inch General Electric	\$39
23 Inch Philco	\$59
21 Inch Zenith	\$25
23 Inch RCA, like new	\$99
23 Inch Magnavox	\$49
23 Inch Motorola, lowboy, like new	\$99
— Color TVs —	
21 Inch C.M.	\$89
21 Inch Motorola on Swivel	\$129
23 Inch Motorola	\$139
21 Inch Admiral Comb	\$149
23 Inch Sylvania	\$179
21 Inch Westinghouse	\$99
23 Inch Motorola Early American	\$149
25 Inch Med. Quasar, 100% Solid State like new	\$395

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19—Building and Contracting

MARRIOTT'S CONSTRUCTION, Basements, Backfilling, Lagoons, all types, sewer work. 826-1476 — home 816-343-5634, Smithton, Bill Marriott.

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32—Help Wanted—Female

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33A—Salesmen Wanted

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36—Situations Wanted—Female

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LOANS AVAILABLE: Farm Purchases, Business Purchases, Inventory Loans, Start up loans \$20,000 and up. Contact John Larson, 2602 South 101st Avenue, Omaha, Nebraska 68124 or call 402-392-1503.

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WANT TO BUY: CALVES, yearlings, or cows and calves, by private individual. 816-859-2639.

51—Articles for Sale

GOOD USED REFRIGERATORS. Stoves — Dinettes — Cabinets — washers — Dryers — Sofas — Chairs — Tables — Beds — Chests — Dressers — Antiques, collectibles. Cook's, 16th & Missouri.

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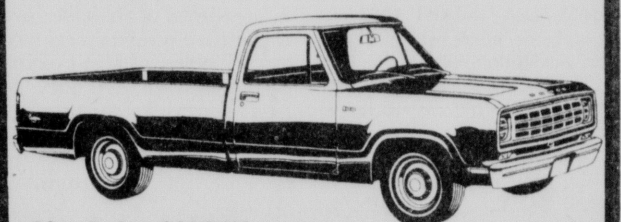
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California's stability in part due to Reagan

EDITOR'S NOTE: Ronald Reagan's accomplishments as governor of California are in the spotlight as he campaigns for the Republican presidential nomination. Here, in the second part of a two-part series, is a look at some of those accomplishments.

By DOUG WILLIS
Associated Press Writer
SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — Ronald Reagan revamped California's tax structure to double state revenues and shift the burden from lower income homeowners to a statewide tax base.

In his eight years as California governor, Reagan, who is now seeking the GOP presidential nomination, increased every major state tax, and state spending doubled — from \$4.6 billion in 1967, when Reagan took office, to \$10.2 billion last year.

And California's state government is in good financial shape today because Reagan gave it a progressive, elastic tax base, according to a non-partisan fiscal analyst.

With Reagan's support, the sales tax was increased from 4 to 6 cents per dollar, the bank and corporation tax rate was hiked from 5.5 per cent to 9 per cent, and the top bracket in the state personal income tax was boosted from 7 per cent to 11 per cent.

Part of that extra money was used to reduce local property taxes an average of \$225 per home.

A. Alan Post, who heads an influential state office which provides nonpartisan analysis of fiscal issues, says Reagan left his successor, Democrat Edmund Brown Jr., with a sound tax base and a \$500-million surplus rather than a deficit, helping Brown to get

through his first year without a tax increase.

Reagan promised during his 1966 campaign for governor that he would cut fat out of the bureaucracy and reduce the size and cost of government.

During his state administration, Reagan continued his attack on high taxes and government spending. That is the same message he offers now as a conservative challenger to President Ford.

Much of the extra spending enacted by the Reagan administration was the result of inflation — both in revenue and costs — from 1967 through 1974.

But some of it represents increases in support of programs that Reagan criticized. State support of education at all levels increased dramatically. Welfare grants to some recipients increased, although the number of those

receiving aid was cut somewhat.

The state collected \$500 million in personal income taxes his first year. Last year, personal income tax receipts had grown to \$1.83 billion, and this year they are estimated at \$2.52 billion.

Per capita state taxes increased from \$426 to \$768, an 80 per cent hike in the eight years of the Reagan administration. Adjusted for inflation, the per capita increase was still 31 per cent.

Families earning \$8,000 a year or less are excused from all state personal income tax. Once middle-income Californians hit the tax-paying level, however, they climb quickly to higher tax brackets with modest increases in income.

Sales and business tax boosts also increased revenues. Sales tax receipts

grew from \$1.09 billion in 1966 to \$2.6 billion in 1974; revenues from business taxes grew from \$453 million a year to \$1.05 billion.

During those eight years, the state population increased 11 per cent, and inflation was 44 per cent.

On the spending side, the property tax relief enacted as part of his third tax hike bill now pumps \$1.1 billion a year of state funds into local coffers.

Most of that money is a direct substitute for homeowner taxes, provided by means of state-subsidized property tax exemptions. In that form, it is provided to local government without any strings directly attached to it.

But in return for the tax shift, Reagan extracted from liberal legislators a complex

set of lids on local property tax rates, most of which are too new to have any proven record of effectiveness.

Reagan approved big increases in other areas, although he vetoed more than \$1 billion in spending in his eight years.

Welfare spending grew from \$450 million in state funds to \$968 million, with about the same increase in federal matching funds.

A medical care program for the needy, Medi-Cal, was enacted under the Edmund G. "Pat" Brown administration. It started offering services with state and federal support as Reagan became governor.

It grew to \$835 million in state contributions by 1974. Reagan campaigned against abuses in Medi-Cal, and in 1971 forced through a restructuring which made 800,000

more Californians eligible for services, but cut the annual growth in costs from 25 per cent to about 10 per cent.

In education, Reagan repeatedly demanded "accountability" and waged verbal war against demonstrations by university students.

But education at all levels received big increases in state aid from the Reagan administration.

Liberal critics often battled Reagan.

Bob Moretti, Democratic Assembly speaker, fought with Reagan on welfare, health care and tax legislation. He describes the former governor as a "very, very tough man."

He said Reagan took "a hard, conservative line" on each issue, and that Reagan

compromised grudgingly and only after days of intense negotiations.

Moretti says, however, that Reagan learned how to govern and work with the legislature.

"He came into office absolutely believing that the legislature was evil, venal. He has learned that legislators are no different than any other people, and that they are reasonable," Moretti said.

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Ann Landers

Big blows disturb dining

Dear Ann Landers: I have a friend who blows his nose at the dinner table — not only when there are just the two of us (which is bad enough) but he does it at parties. I wouldn't mind if he dabbed his nose in an unobtrusive manner, but he honks like a foghorn on a riverboat.

Although I've told him it embarrasses me, he laughs and says, "Everybody blows his nose. It's a natural function." Please help me get the message across. — Need A Comeback.

Near N.: Just because it's a "natural function" doesn't mean it's appropriate at the table. It's okay to dab one's nose while dining, but if "honking" is necessary, your friend should be considerate of the others and leave the room.

Dear Ann Landers: It makes me mad when Bible freaks write to you and quote the scriptures to support their loose behavior. Usually they misquote or take sentences out of context to suit their own purposes.

Please explain to the religious phobias that when Christ said, "Forgive seventy times seven," he did not mean, "Go out and do anything you want because a loving Father never holds grudges."

Jesus told the harlot, "Sin no more," which meant, "do something else for a living, even if it means gathering dung and selling it for fertilizer." He didn't mean, "Find 490 men to shuck up with because I will forgive you for anything."

Please make this point clear in your column. I have a friend who behaves like an alley cat and has a way of hiding behind quotations from the Bible that makes me furious. — Hypocrite Hater In Honolulu.

Dear Lulu: Religious phonies are the worst kind — granted. I hate to lay another one on you, dear, but one of the best aids to mental health is, "Hate the sin but love the sinner."

Dear Ann: When I took the job as head bookkeeper, I was told that one of the partners' wives had trouble balancing her checkbook and might ask for help. I said, "No problem." I ended up keeping her checkbook and paying all the household bills.

The wife of the other partner heard how "nice" I was and asked me to do the same for her. I couldn't refuse.

Last January one of the partners died. The other partner bought out his widow. But guess who still paid all her bills? It wasn't a matter of

writing a few checks, it was the house payments, 14 charge accounts, weekly allowances for four children, the maid, Social Security reports to the government for the maid, etc. I did all this work for a woman no longer connected with the firm. Some nights I stayed till 10 p.m. — no overtime, not even a "thank you."

I got fed up in September and sent her a bill for \$50. She complained to my boss and all hell broke loose. I still don't know if I was fired or if I quit.

I don't expect an answer but if just one wife sees herself, it was worth the time it took to write this letter. Thanks for your shoulder. — Feel Better Now.

Dear Better: There may be no answer but there certainly is a lesson to be learned. It's nice to be nice — but if you permit people to abuse you, you're stupid.

Even if drinking is the "in" thing in your crowd, it needn't crowd you out. Learn the facts from Ann Landers' booklet, "Booze and You For Teen-Agers Only." Send 50 cents in coin and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Ann Landers, P. O. Box 1400, Elgin, Ill. 60120.

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The mean look

Massa munches a mouthful of his 45th birthday cake — an extra large portion of his daily ration of zoo cake, as he celebrated his birthday in his cage at the Philadelphia Zoo this week. Gorillas age at approximately the same rate as humans.

(AP Wirephoto)

Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

Heart covered with calcium

Dear Dr. Lamb — I had an X ray a few weeks ago, and it showed the effects of having had spinal arthritis long ago, but it also showed the sac around the heart was covered with a calcium deposit.

I have never heard of this before and would like to know what causes this. Is there anything that can be done for it in any way? If not, what will it mean as far as health is concerned?

I have never had any trouble with my heart, but do have high blood pressure now and then.

I am over 80 years old and in good health, take care of my home, and do a lot of gardening. Thanks for any information you can give me.

Dear Reader — The heart is normally enclosed in a membranous sac that looks a lot like a clear plastic bag. It is called the pericardium, meaning around the heart.

Rarely part of this sac will become calcified, usually under and behind the heart like a great shell. In many cases it follows inflammation of the sac around the heart from a disease of the lungs, from pneumonia or tuberculosis, or from inflammation of the heart's sac from unknown causes, and sometimes even from a virus infection.

In some cases the shell of calcium does not restrict the heart in any way and doesn't interfere with normal heart function. I would guess that is true in your case in view of your 80 years without problems from this finding. So, while you are definitely unusual, I would think you will get along just

fine, as you have in the past, without the need for anything to be done.

You can expect to find some osteoarthritis of the spine, even if you have no symptoms when you get older. Almost everyone gets osteoarthritis if they live long enough. Studies show that 97 per cent of people over 60 years of age have X ray evidence of this form of arthritis.

That doesn't mean that it is not important. It can be mild and cause no symptoms, but in other cases it can cause joint deformities, pain and limit the patient's activity.

There are things you can do to help prevent osteoarthritis. One of these is to prevent or eliminate obesity. Remember it is wear and tear arthritis, and the more weight a joint has to bear, the faster it will wear.

If you already have osteoarthritis, it is important to have a proper activity program. You need to maintain joint function while limiting wear and tear. The Health Letter will give you important tips on this.

(NEA)

Polly's pointers

Vinegar serves as glue remover

By POLLY CRAMER

DEAR POLLY — My Pet Peeve is with those can manufacturers who use the so-called easy built-in can openers. I sometimes spend five minutes trying to open a can and then have to use a can opener in the end. — MARIE B.

DEAR POLLY — Desperate wrote that she could not rid her refrigerator of a fish odor, so I would like to pass on my experience. The refrigerator in a camping trailer we bought smelled of rotten fish and nothing I tried worked. Finally someone suggested that I try toothpaste. Some fishermen use it on their hands to remove the odor of fish. I put the paste on a wet cloth and went over every inch of the inside of the refrigerator. Then I left it on just long enough to dry and rinsed it off with clear warm water. A miracle did happen. The odor was gone. I went over mine a second time but merely as a precautionary measure. We have never had any more problems with the odor. — E.M.M.

DEAR POLLY — If your tank is always filled too full at the gas station and then gas runs down the side of the car, you might try the following. I read that one will save money by telling the attendant a specific amount such as \$5 or \$10 worth instead of saying "Fill it up." Just watch what you usually spend and then drop back a dollar or two and the gas will not be overflowing along with your money. — B.P.

DEAR READERS: Please do not send stamped envelopes asking that we send answers or information in back columns

directly to you. Sorry but we cannot offer this personal service. — POLLY.

DEAR POLLY — Apple red fluorescent tape to your car keys and the flashlight you keep in the car. This makes them much easier to find in the dark. — MRS. W.R.K.

Polly's problem

DEAR POLLY — I bought some towels, tablecloths, etc. to embroider. They have labels stuck on them with some kind of glue that remains after I have labored with removing the labels. I would like some ideas on how to remove this remaining glue.

Also, I would like to know how to remove the creases in double knits, polyesters and durable press garments after they are lengthened. — MRS. M.E.

DEAR M.E. — Get out your vinegar bottle. It may hold both your answers. After the labels are off your pieces to be embroidered, immerse the glue stains in hot vinegar at or near the boiling point and leave until the glue stains disappear, which may take 15-20 minutes. Rinse well. Sometimes just soaking in warm suds will do this. Then wash in fresh warm suds and rinse.

I have had the best results (however this is not infallible) removing such creases by wringing a pressing cloth out of a strong vinegar-water solution. Lay wet cloth over creases and rinse. Test effect on fabric first. — POLLY. (NEA)



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WASHINGTON (AP) — The House intelligence committee is demanding an answer by Saturday on whether the FBI is "attempting to retaliate against or squelch" an investigation of possible improprieties in FBI purchasing of wiretap equipment.

The committee's staff director, A. Searle Field, in a letter to Atty. Gen. Edward H. Levi, accused two FBI agents of apparently trying to talk the committee's chief witness into changing his testimony.

Field said the witness, Martin L. Kaiser, a wiretap equipment manufacturer, "was subjected to a six-hour examination and was given a statement to sign under some duress. He now repudiates that statement."

The FBI categorically denied it tried to change the witness' testimony, saying he volunteered to make a statement that some of his testimony to the committee had been inaccurate.

Field told Levi the committee is investigating Kaiser's testimony that the FBI directed him to sell it electronic surveillance equipment through a Washington firm, the U.S. Recording Co., and that U.S. Recording marked up prices 30 per cent.

Field said the committee also has "established a close relationship between the president of U.S. Recording and the FBI official in charge of purchasing until 1972."

In a Wednesday night telephone interview, the president of the company denied that he and the FBI official might have profited from excessive price markups on wiretapping and other equipment. "That's baloney," said Joseph Tait, the company president.

Tait said he marked up prices on equipment as any company would do, but he said the markup was between 10 and 20 per cent, not 30 per cent.

He said his relationship with the official, John P. Mohr, who retired in 1972 as the FBI's top administrative officer, was a social one, mostly card playing, and not business.

But Kaiser said in a sworn statement that an audit of 25 invoices he sent to Tait's firm showed varying markups and sometimes two different figures on the same type equipment with "no rhyme or reason."

"Some would be for the exact dollar amount; some would be 12 per cent; some 40 per cent, some 80 per cent for the exact dollar amounts."

The panel released a sworn deposition in which Kaiser said two FBI agents pressured him into signing a statement saying his testimony had been incorrect.

Kaiser is quoted as saying that at the end of the six-hour interview "I had two of them standing behind me now, over my shoulder and this was the close of the day, the close of the statement and they kept pressuring me."

Kaiser claimed he signed only under pressure a statement prepared by one of the agents saying that the bulk of his testimony had been written by two House committee staff members whom the agents had suggested had "a vendetta against the FBI."

Tradition greets New Year in U.S.

By HENRIETTA LEITH
Associated Press Writer

The United States welcomed a new year and the start of its 200th birthday celebration with the strong flavor of patriotism mixed with the traditional brew of midnight merriment, morning hangovers and afternoon parades and football games.

At the White House, President Ford, spending what he described as "the quietest New Year's Eve in a long, long time" because Mrs. Ford is recovering from the flu, issued a New Year's message noting that 1976 "embodies the 200th anniversary of the founding of this great Republic."

"We look back with pride, but all of our national experience should prove to us that we must also look forward with eagerness to the unfolding years ahead."

On the U.S. island of Guam, where the New Year arrived 15 hours earlier than on the U.S. East Coast, the first official 1976 flag-raising occurred at an Elks lodge, with the Bicentennial flag and the flag of Guam hoisted beside Old Glory.

Guam also boasted the first baby born on U.S. territory in the new year. The first Bicentennial baby is Victoria Sison, who made her entrance at 1:34 a.m. Guam time.

In Rhode Island, churches throughout the state were urged by the Bicentennial Commission to toll their bells at noon New Year's Day to celebrate the start of the birthday year and salute the "Spirit of '76."

A crowd which is expected to top 1.5 million started descending on Pasadena, Calif., Wednesday for the annual Tournament of Roses Parade preceding the Rose Bowl football game between Ohio State and UCLA.

A prime symbol of the nation's freedom, the Liberty Bell, started the New Year in a new home.

The 2,080-pound bell was moved early today from Independence Hall to a new visitors' center which can accommodate Bicentennial year crowds. An estimated 20,000 persons braved rain to watch the moving ceremony.

Rain also dampened the traditional gathering of celebrants in New York City's Times Square. The crowd, an estimated 35,000, was smaller than in past years as a lighted ball dropped from the old Times building at the stroke of midnight.

As he has for countless New Year's Eves, Guy Lombardo was at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel, directing his Royal Canadians in the familiar strains off "Auld Lang Syne."

Confusion is evident

New laws in effect

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — A law requiring more than 70 state agencies to file all their rules and regulations in one massive document took effect New Year's Day.

But the effectiveness of the bill appears to hinge on action during the upcoming General Assembly.

The bill, passed during the last session, requires the agencies' rules in effect Jan. 1 be combined into a comprehensive code. Any proposed changes then, will be printed in a monthly report entitled the Missouri Register.

Although most of the agencies contacted felt the law would be beneficial, confusion exists concerning details of what needs to be filed.

Along with the registry bill, legislation which will increase tax relief for the elderly, provide optional methods of auto sales tax payments by rental or leasing companies and authorize a pay raise for

employees of the St. Louis city collector becomes effective Jan. 1.

"We have had some problems simply with definitions," John DeVault, director of staff services for the state Department of Public Safety, said. "One big problem we've faced is just exactly what is a rule as far as the register goes."

The Senate-sponsored bill does not specifically define what a rule is, but corrective legislation authored by Sen. Paul Bradshaw, R-Springfield, further defines what rules must be submitted.

Bradshaw, head of a legislative committee established to review the administrative rulemaking and recording processes, said he thought there was good chance the General Assembly will increase the funding for the division which handles the register.

Lack of funds has been the main complaint of Secretary of State James C. Kirkpatrick over the law. He said his of-

fice "has been doing the best it can under the circumstances" but if money is not forthcoming before the first edition is to be printed at the end of March, he can't see how it can be published.

Kirkpatrick said an effort would be made to include increased appropriations on an emergency basis in order to meet the March publishing deadline.

DeVault was somewhat critical of the lack of direction his agency has received from Kirkpatrick over the definition of rules.

"I'm not saying the secretary of state has been less than helpful, but they've been unable to help us define even what a rule is," DeVault said.

Gary Duffy, who is in charge of the register division under Kirkpatrick, said the secretary of state has no authority to define what rules are under the bill.

"We're in the same position that other

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Better security is noted at airports

By NICK TATRO
Associated Press Writer

There has been a general tightening of security at the nation's airports, and passengers may find it more difficult to find a place to stash a coat or a bag as a result of the LaGuardia Airport bombing.

An Associated Press check of 25 of the 530 U.S. airports with regularly scheduled service showed that most beefed up security in some way after a bomb placed in a baggage locker exploded and killed 11 people in New York on Monday.

Many cities are closing down key-operated coin lockers in airports. In New York, airport locker service was suspended and keys to lockers at bus and train stations were removed while officials pondered new security methods.

More patrols with explosive-sniffing dogs and extra guards were also in evidence. Some officials proposed more drastic measures, such as keeping all

visitors out of airline terminals and redesigning airports to make them terrorist-proof.

In Chicago, Aviation Commissioner Patrick Dunne said the baggage lockers would be temporarily closed in terminal buildings at O'Hare International Airport, the nation's busiest with 2,000 daily flights.

The action came after some reservation clerks, airport employees and security guards at O'Hare took up a collection of quarters to buy up about 100 public lockers in the baggage claim area.

"We are expanding our security measures in light of LaGuardia and the lockers are a part of it," an American Airlines official said.

"One of the first improvements we made was to take all our coin-operated baggage lockers out of service for an indefinite period," said Jack Cunningham, head of the 43-officer airport security force in Portland, Ore.



Making history

Ceremonies are held as the Liberty Bell rests in its new home in a pavilion of its own after being moved from Independence Hall, in background at upper right, in

Philadelphia. The move, which officially opened the bicentennial year, was made in the first minutes of 1976. (AP Wirephoto)

Opens bicentennial year

Liberty Bell is moved

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — The Liberty Bell, symbol of American freedom, was rolled out of Independence Hall and into a new viewing center early today as spirited revelers braved a driving rain to ring in 1976, the nation's Bicentennial.

The 2,080-pound bell rode atop a 700-pound cart that was gingerly nudged by 12 beefy hardhats to Liberty Pavilion, situated on a grassy mall a block north of the historic hall.

The bell's brittle shell rested on a bed of wet cement to prevent the spread of the celebrated crack that marred the bell while it was tolling the death of Chief Justice John Marshall in 1835.

Fireworks crackled and a fife and drum corps played Yankee Doodle as history buffs, socialites, city officials — and skid row denizens — toasted the bell's midnight ride of 15 minutes over a 100-yard flagstone path.

The steel and glass pavilion, where the bell is to remain permanently, was built with federal funds at a cost of \$800,000. It opened to visitors today after the bell was hung on a stainless-steel beam rising from the floor.

Street lights were doused at the start of the bell's ride and New Year's Eve merrymakers illuminated the route with candles and flashlights.

The bell's yoke, carved from slippery elm, was wrapped in plastic, protecting

Plane crash claims lives of all aboard

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — A Lebanese jetliner crashed today on a remote Saudi Arabian desert, killing all 82 persons aboard. Middle East Airlines said.

First reports said no Americans were aboard the flight to Dubai and Muscat from Beirut. The cause of the crash was not known.

The Boeing 707 dropped from the early morning sky 30 miles north of the small Saudi town of Qaisouma, just south of the oil-rich "neutral zone" between Saudi Arabia and Kuwait, the official Saudi radio said.

An airline spokesman said the four-engine craft was carrying 67 passengers, including two infants who at first were overlooked because they did not appear on the manifest, and an all-Lebanese crew of 15.

Most passengers were Lebanese and Egyptian, with two Frenchmen, four Britons, six Greeks, a Norwegian and a Cypriot, airline sources said. Their identities were not available.

The airline spokesman, Kamal Sinno, said Saudi officials reported finding the wreckage shortly before dawn and were sending helicopters to the area.

The airline spokesman first reported the plane went down inside the neutral zone, about 250 miles northwest of the Saudi oil center of Dhahran. But the official Kuwait radio and control tower sources pinpointed the wreckage just below the zone, inside Saudi territory.

it from the rain and whipping winds that flapped umbrellas inside out.

City officials had estimated that up to 50,000 persons would turn out for the bell's ride, but the weather cut deeply into the crowd. Police put the figure at about 20,000.

It was at Independence Hall on July 8, 1776, that the Liberty Bell rang to herald the public reading of the Declaration of Independence.

Cast in England at a cost of \$303, it arrived here in 1752 to commemorate William Penn's Charter of Privileges, which granted religious freedom to Pennsylvanians. It cracked after arrival,

was melted down and recast again, only to ring untrue.

Recast a second time with additional silver, it remained intact until the fateful clap at Marshall's funeral. The crack worsened in 1846 when the bell rang on George Washington's birthday. It has not rung since.

The Liberty Bell has moved a number of times, although it always was returned to Independence Hall. In 1777 it was hustled off to Allentown, Pa., to keep it out of British hands. It became a popular item at world fairs and expositions at the end of the 19th and the beginning of the 20th centuries.

Ford is optimistic about the new year

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Ford is beginning the new year with optimistic hopes for the nation's economy and for his own election to a full term in the White House.

Declaring that he sees no serious obstacle to winning a term in the White House, Ford told newsmen on Wednesday that nothing could make him quit the campaign in midstream.

He said he will campaign on his "constructive record and ... win on it." And he now views his earlier hunch that Sen. Hubert H. Humphrey, D-Minn., will be the Democratic nominee as looking "better and better."

The President promised to work for "peace with ourselves ... peace with the world," and to strengthen the nation's spiritual and moral values by setting an example himself. And, he pledged "to do everything possible" to improve economic circumstances.

Ford said there already has been "significant progress" in overcoming inflation and unemployment and "the prospects are encouraging."

The President scheduled a low-key working holiday for the first day of 1976. He planned a meeting with his budget advisers on the fiscal 1977 federal budget he wants to hold to \$395 billion.

But aides said the President also scheduled time New Year's Day for watching some of the football bowl games on television, including the Orange Bowl in which his alma mater, Michigan, was playing Oklahoma in Miami.

The President and Mrs. Ford spent New Year's Eve together in the White House. With Mrs. Ford recuperating from intestinal flu, they did not invite in any friends to mark the occasion, and Ford said it was the quietest New Year's Eve "in a long, long time."

Names way to stop USSR intervention

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP) — Prime Minister John Vorster says Soviet intervention in Angola can only be stopped by greater Western involvement in the African country. But President Ford says he's optimistic a big power confrontation can be avoided.

Vorster, in a strongly worded New Year's message on Wednesday, said the choice before Africa and the non-Communist world was plain — resist or submit and pay the price.

"If Africa and the free world allow one African country, and a country of such immense strategic importance, too, to be hounded into the Communist fold ... Africa will pay the price of enslavement far worse than that of the 18th and 19th centuries," Vorster said.

President Ford voiced his optimism on the Angolan situation during an informal discussion with 23 reporters he invited to his Oval Office in Washington.

However, Ford said he believed the United States "would have been in a

stronger position" to promote a compromise between the three forces battling for control of the former Portuguese colony if the U.S. Senate had not voted to curb American aid to one of the factions.

The Soviet Union supports the Popular Movement (MPLA), although Russian troops are not known to be involved in the fighting. But an estimated 7,500-10,000 Cuban troops are reported to be in Angola, fighting with Soviet supplies.

South Africa also has troops in Angola but has refused to say how many. The MPLA says South Africa has up to 5,000 troops in the strife-ridden African nation.

The United States has provided some \$33 million in money and military supplies to the Western-backed National Front (FNLA). The third movement, the Angolan National Union (UNITA), has allied its forces with the FNLA.

Acceptance of Soviet aid, the Dar Es Salaam newspaper said, "cannot be equated with being a stooge."

weather

Mostly cloudy today. High mid 30s. Increasing cloudiness tonight with scattered showers with rain changing to snow or freezing rain late tonight. Turning colder over the state Friday.

Lake of the Ozarks stage: Not available.

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Year of the terrorist

It is a sad commentary on the times that one of the last acts of 1975 should be the tragic and senseless bomb explosion that shook New York's LaGuardia Airport Monday night.

The blast killed 11 persons outright and wounded about 75 others, some of them seriously. Planted in the airport's baggage area, the bomb had the explosive force of about 25 sticks of dynamite, police estimated.

Persons purporting to represent various terrorist organizations claimed "credit" for the tragedy. These included the Palestinian Liberation Organization, a Puerto Rican independence group, and even the Mafia. Authorities have tended to disregard most of the claims.

The episode has all the markings of some sort of terrorist action, however, characterized as it was by

totally indiscriminate killing on a spectacular scale. As such, it would be in keeping with numerous other episodes worldwide, which made 1975 a kind of Year of the Terrorist.

We have seen numerous kidnappings in various parts of the world, a series of bomb blasts in London—blamed on the Irish Republican Army—and of, of course, the usual terrorist activities in the Mideast. There appears to be a concerted effort underway in many parts of the free world to destabilize and undermine established authority, at whatever the cost in innocent human life.

Although the police have precious few clues to work with in the LaGuardia bombing, we hope that the killers responsible for this insane act will be apprehended. A \$50,000 reward, offered by the Air Transport Association, is a welcome step in this direction.

the impression that he is being given the old carrot and the stick routine. No matter how much rates go up, they never are enough.

The Postal Service presently is losing about \$7 million a day. Even with the new rates, it expects to close out the fiscal year in June with a \$1.4 billion deficit, a record.

Postal rates up

Effective New Year's Eve, the U. S. Postal Service got its long-sought 13-cent stamp. In addition, post cards went from 7 to 9 cents apiece, and parcel post rates increased more than 10 per cent on the average.

Despite these and other rapid increases in postal rates over the years, the average citizen is getting

Our sloppy method of picking presidents

By TOM TIEDE
NEA News Analyst

ORLANDO, Fla. — Selected associates of Ronald Reagan are beginning to believe that the fight for the Republican presidential nomination will end — one way or the other — in Florida's May 9 primary. The feeling is that if Reagan wins in New Hampshire, then repeats the victory here, the public will thereafter abandon a President so weak. But if Reagan stumbles in either state, momentum will be lost against a seated chief executive, possibly for good.

Though speculation, this kind of forward to the 1976 campaign is an indictment of the way the political parties choose their heroes. Clearly, neither Ford nor Reagan are popular enough for voters in just two small states to make the national decision between them. Yet it could happen. It has happened. The downfall of Lyndon Johnson, it's remembered, began in 1968's New Hampshire primary when Eugene McCarthy and the voters combined for the coup.

There is a word for this kind of political shaking out: risky. Emotions of the moment are weak roots for democratic leadership. Yet the American system of staggered primary selection virtually assures that emotions — and theatrics and mindless energy — will play a principal role in party king-making. Few candidates can survive 30 primaries as statesmen; merely the best salesmen are there at the end.

To be sure, hawking is the chief strategy for both sides in Florida's Republican race. And it is embittered, somewhat hate-filled hawking as well. Taking a page from his mentor-benefactor, Ford is gearing up to sell the voters the idea he is their President. To counter, Reagan is peddling the idea he is their last hope, promising such exaggerations as a 23 per cent tax and \$90 billion budget cut. Meanwhile, both staffs spend great amounts of time belittling each other, all the while insisting, with small evidence, that given the alternative their champions will have no worries on election day.

This drumming involves huge sums of

money, of course, about \$1.9 million altogether, or \$4 for each of the votes that will be cast. Not surprisingly it also involves some highly suspicious morality: Reagan's people insist Ford's people have taken a poll which gives the President a mere single point advantage among questioned voters. Ford's people say all polls show the President leading comfortably. Ho hum. Nonetheless, somebody is lying, or at least misrepresenting.

There are those here who wonder about the profit of all this salesmanship. Noting soberly that "We Republicans are a relatively small group of people," Ford campaign publicist John Coleman also reminds that the division of fractions produces even smaller fractions. Yet at the same time he admits to no responsibility on his side: "We've got a President in office, we've got the incumbency advantage, why does this other guy want to step in and mess things up?"

And so it goes. The posturing, the sleight of hand, the peddling. Ford's campaign director recently commented that though his head was with the President, his heart was with Reagan. When the quote spread he issued a retraction, this time insisting that his "heart, head, hands and feet" and presumably liver were with the President alone.

Wonderful, but what does it mean? A headline or two, a moment's controversy, a roomful of mimeographed corrections? It does not put food on the tables of the unemployed, because primary politics never do.

In essence the primaries are a time of suspended meaningfulness, and of immobilized creativity. The idea is not to be brilliant but successful, to cater to the greatest number of special interest groups, to charm the largest percentage of the computer listings, to solicit the most important of the party's powerful. Promise them anything, like a 23 per cent tax cut, but get them all on the right side.

It is shabby business, to say the least, one that does not bode well for anything but four more years of four more years. Check that. The primaries also tend to reinforce the conviction among legions of concerned Americans that whatever hasn't happened in politics will happen, and that when it does no one will be safe from it.

Carl Rowan

Tell voters where Reagan stands

WASHINGTON — If you believe the Gallup Poll (which I don't), you've got to figure that Ronald Reagan just might be the next president of the United States.

Gallup says Reagan is the choice of both Republicans and independents to get the Republican nomination in 1976. He also says Reagan would defeat Democratic front-runner Hubert H. Humphrey by 50 to 42 per cent. (Note, however, that the Harris Poll says Humphrey would defeat Reagan, 50 to 43 per cent, which may explain why I distrust all polls somewhat.)



Rowan

I bring all this up, however, to say that Reagan will collapse in even the friendliest poll if the American public ever gets around to learning what he proposes for the nation.

George McGovern was a doomed candidate in 1972 because he advocated economic measures that much of the public viewed as widely "socialistic" — like his \$1,000-per-person income redistribution plan, or talk that he would

confiscate all personal income over \$50,000 a year.

But McGovern was a paragon of economic reason and responsibility compared with Reagan, who told a Chicago audience last September that he would cut federal spending by \$90 billion in this fiscal year.

Perhaps Reagan can get away with his absurdity where McGovern couldn't. McGovern was viewed as wanting to rob the rich to give to the poor, thus he aroused a storm of criticism and ridicule in the media, not much of which is owned or edited by poor people; Reagan's wild proposal can be viewed by the same media as nothing more than a pledge to reduce big government, so there has not been a wave of editorials and articles designed to make him look like an idiot.

Yet, Reagan's talk of slicing \$90 billion off the federal budget was so ill-informed, so irresponsible, that his aides are still trying to cover up for him.

Well, let's have a look at just a few of the federal programs that would go down the drain if Mr. Reagan imposed his budget cuts:

✓ Some 200,000 aged Americans would no longer get the one meal daily that they now receive.

✓ Federal funds would no longer be available for elementary, secondary and vocational education. The Head Start program would be wiped out, as would just about every surviving aspect of the War on Poverty.

✓ Not only would Reagan end the federal government's financing of Medicaid (medical care for the indigent), but the nation's medical schools no longer would get special training and education funds or money for scholarships. In state after state, family planning centers, alcohol and drug abuse centers, mental care clinics, maternal and child health care clinics would close.

✓ Funds to help veterans find jobs would be withdrawn.

✓ The food stamp program that keeps hunger away from the door of some 19 million Americans would be obliterated. So would the school lunch program and other child nutrition programs recently created by a country determined to wipe out the shame of widespread hunger.

✓ The federal program to aid families

with dependent children would be abolished, leaving 8 million youngsters exposed to hunger, rats, vermin, ignorance, crime and to increasing exhortations to blow up this entire society.

✓ There would be no more money going into mass transit programs, or to subsidize airlines or even finance the postal service.

✓ Although the Supreme Court has ruled that an indigent defendant is entitled to legal counsel, Reagan would wipe out plans for a new federally-supported Legal Services Corporation that would offer a pretense of justice to the poor.

Every American who breathes — shipbuilder or cerebral palsy victim, college president or reservation Indian, police chief or highway engineer — would find his operation curtailed, his life jolted, by Ronald Reagan's \$90 billion bombshell. President Ford knows this, which is why he said recently that the governors he has talked to are unanimously against Reagan's plan.

Well, let's see what the public thinks of it — if anybody cares to tell the mass of Americans what's going on.

c. 1975, Field Enterprises Inc.

Editor's mail

Police need leadership

As a concerned citizen, I feel that I must now, after reading (Monday's) paper ... be concerned about the "Citizen's Concerned About the 'Concerned Citizens of Sedalia'" if they are taking the position that our local police department is too busy with more important matters to be bothered with the drug problem.

I was under the impression (obviously wrong according to Mrs. Miller) that a law enforcement officer was obligated to enforce all laws, not just those related to traffic and disturbances.

I agree that specially trained officers would be a great help in controlling the situation, but until such time as they are available are we to do next to nothing, as seems to have been the policy?

As for the federal government being obligated to clean up the mess, sure I feel they have an obligation to help any law enforcement agency that needs and requests their help. It might be well to remember, however, that the federal government did not bring the drugs and pushers into Sedalia. The federal government did not aid the traffic to flourish to the grave situation that now exists. The blame for this lies with not with the federal government but with Sedalia.

I do not believe this could have happened in a city that had (an) alert, efficient, organized police force with positive leadership and discipline. Crime, like disease, progresses when not resisted. I think the most important leadership qualities desirable in any organization are experience plus ability, and willingness to command and direct those under him to the best possible performance in their job.

We have had some years of experience. Now give us something more.

314 West Sixth Mrs. Sharon L. Adams

25 years ago

Casting will begin Wednesday night for "Dirty Work at the Crossroads," the three-act melodrama which will be the next presentation of the Sedalia Community Playhouse ... Scripts for the play have been received, according to Lawrence Riley, who will direct.

40 years ago

Mrs. L. A. Kipping, 312 South Sneed Avenue, returning to her home from the public library about 9 o'clock Monday night, saw a basket on her front porch. She investigated and found, cuddled in blankets within, a tiny baby boy...

95 years ago

Mr. George M. Babcock, who represents an eastern company, purchased the Sedalia Foundry yesterday, paying therefor the sum of \$20,000 "spot cash."



George Washington frequently resorted to a baffling series of decimal points and numbers, somewhat like a dot dash telegraph code, to communicate with his spies behind British Redcoats' lines. Along with ciphers, Washington also used invisible ink. Many of the General's messages from his spies can still be read. The World Almanac reports, at the Library of Congress.



The Newcomer

Merry-go-round

Hoover guarded his daily garbage



By JACK ANDERSON with Les Whitten

WASHINGTON — The late J. Edgar Hoover took extraordinary countermeasures, we have just learned, to keep us out of his garbage.

Back in 1971, we began an FBI-style investigation of the almighty Hoover. This included a watch on his garbage. Our purpose was merely to burlesque the FBI's own tactics. For the FBI chief had taught his agents to search a subject's trash for the key to his true character.

We solemnly concluded from our Great Garbage Caper that Hoover suffered from gas pains. It was unsettling, we agreed, to think of a living legend having gas on his stomach. But the evidence was indisputable: his garbage disclosed that he dined on such fare as crab bisque, sliced onions and peppermint stick ice cream, followed by Gelusil antacid pills.

The great G-man, mindful of his responsibility as an American folk hero, was careful never to be seen drinking in public. But his trash revealed that he tipped at home, with a preference for Jack Daniels Black Label whiskey.

Such irreverent revelations, we have been informed reliably, caused Hoover to roar with rage. He began pondering countermeasures and seized upon a secret weapon to thwart our garbage raids.

The incurable curmudgeon passed on the word to his subordinates that he wanted a garbage compactor, which could squeeze his garbage into an inseparable unsearchable block.

His aides, highly sensitive to his slightest wish, immediately began taking up a collection. They raised well over \$100, which they invested in a suitable garbage-crushing device. This was presented to him with appropriate ceremony on the 47th anniversary of his FBI career in May 1971.

Never again was anyone able to learn what Hoover ate for dinner.

Footnote: The FBI bulldog used this same technique to acquire other articles that struck his fancy. It became a regular ritual at FBI headquarters to take up collections for Hoover's innumerable anniversaries, birthdays, Thanksgivings and Christmases.

One of his favorite acquisitions was a striking, stone-studded plate, which his underlings purchased for him from a famous Cincinnati jeweler at a discount.

The practice was also extended to Hoover's No. 2 man, the late Clyde Tolson, who felt he should be honored with expensive gifts, too. His subordinates collected hundreds of dollars to buy furniture for his apartment.

On one occasion, the furniture mistakenly was hauled into the Justice Department courtyard at the same time some New York Post reporters were roaming through the FBI office.

The subordinates deathly feared the reporters would notice the furniture and start asking questions. But they overlooked the loaded truck which, under the cover of darkness, eased away from the FBI grounds and delivered the free furniture to Tolson's apartment.

It should be added, in fairness, that the present FBI director, Clarence Kelley, has sternly discouraged any gifts from his agents.

NUCLEAR NEWS: The Federal Energy Administration has just concluded a controversial, computerized study disputing President Ford on nuclear power.

The President contends that the United States must have 100 to 125 nuclear plants to service in 1985 to reduce our dependence upon foreign oil.

The FEA study, however, strongly suggests that the nation won't need nuclear energy after all. The calculations are based

on FEA projections of fuel costs and needs in 1985.

Without nuclear energy, the study shows, the country would have to mine huge quantities of coal but would not have to increase oil imports significantly.

"A nationwide nuclear moratorium," combined with a gradual phase-out of existing plants, would mean "a 31 per cent increase" in coal consumption by 1985 above the increases already projected, the study declares.

This would mean doubling the present coal production, which is now more than the President called for in his original "Project Independence" speech. Here are other points which the study makes:

✓ Without a nuclear moratorium, the increased flow of nuclear energy would bring a drop in oil imports by 1985. But even if nuclear plant construction is stopped to avoid the radioactive risks, "the largest impact on oil imports is a 2.4 per cent increase" over the projected 1985 figures.

✓ "Natural gas consumption is essentially not affected" by the nuclear outlook.

✓ In case of a moratorium, electric prices would go up 6.4 per cent and coal prices would increase 6.2 per cent by 1985 above the increase already projected.

The study was prepared for FEA officials who testified in California against the move by some voters to force a statewide moratorium on nuclear construction. But the parts of the study, casting doubts on President Ford's nuclear position, were omitted from the FEA testimony.

Footnote: FEA officials say the report is an early draft, which has been totally revised because it makes "false assumptions." They contend the study doesn't take into consideration clean-air restrictions on coal nor the difficulty of doubling coal production in 10 years.

Death Notices

Norbert B. Rentel

PILOT GROVE — Norbert Bernard Rentel, 57, died Wednesday at the Boone County Hospital, Columbia.

He was born June 17, 1918, in Pilot Grove, son of the late William J. and Katherine Twenter Rentel. He married Martha Schweitzer, Dec. 27, 1943, in Clear Creek, and she survives of the home.

Mr. Rentel was a businessman here and also farmed. A lifelong resident of Pilot Grove, he was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Pilot Grove, the Pilot Grove American Legion post and the Knights of Columbus.

Also surviving are one son, Norbert (Buddy) Rentel Jr., St. Charles; one daughter, Mrs. James (Betty) Harvey, Pilot Grove; two brothers, Henry Rentel and Robert Rentel, both of Pilot Grove; three sisters, Mrs. George (Leona) Hoff, St. Louis; Mrs. Vernon (Grace) Gerling, Pilot Grove; Mrs. Leonard (Virginia) Vollmer, Belton; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Pilot Grove, with the Rev. Brendon Lawless officiating.

Burial will be in the church cemetery under the direction of the Painter-Woodard Funeral Chapel, Pilot Grove.

The rosary will be recited at 8 p.m. at the church.

Friends may call at the funeral chapel from noon Friday until time for the rosary.

New laws

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agencies are," Duffy said.

Whether or not federal rules and regulations must be filed under the law is another question puzzling for both Kirkpatrick and agency officials.

Bradshaw said another proposed amendment might eliminate that confusion by giving the secretary of state the discretion to decide what federal regulations should be printed in the monthly report.

All other federal rules will be filed with the secretary of state's office. Bradshaw said, but only those pertaining to a majority of the register's readers will be printed.

Most of those state agency officials contacted in an Associated Press spot survey said they had met the Dec. 31 deadline for filing their rules, and most said they thought the law was a good idea.

"The register provides a good discipline and provides a broader check on the executive branch. I welcome it," Alfred Sikes, director of the state Department of Consumer Affairs, Regulation, and Licensing, said. Sikes' support was echoed by Kirkpatrick who said the bill was eliminating the "hodge podge" of outdated agency rules.

He said many agencies have eliminated these antiquated rules as they wnet through them before filing with his office.

"It's been good because it's made us go through some house cleaning and get rid of some of the outdated rules," Bob Gilmore, secretary to the state Public Service Commission, said.

George Uffmann, director of Missouri's 16 professional licensing boards, said "dumb rules" found in the agencies had been eliminated as a result of preparing the rules for the register.

Blaze in Marshall destroys building

MARSHALL — A major fire that started around 3 p.m. Wednesday and kept firemen on the scene for about the next eight hours destroyed a building that housed a nightclub and a pizza parlor here, about three blocks north of the main downtown business district.

The building was unoccupied when the fire broke out. No estimate of monetary damage has been made and the cause of the blaze is unknown, it was stated by a fire department spokesman.

Firemen were called back two times later in the night to douse smoldering embers. The 12-man local fire department, using two trucks, was assisted by a ladder truck from the Marshall State School. Firemen prevented the blaze from spreading to two nearby smaller buildings.

Firing of chief causes dispute

HARRISONVILLE, Mo. (AP) — A member of the Raymore Fire Protection District in north central Cass County is seeking the dismissal of two fellow board members on charges of illegally firing the fire chief and discriminating against women.

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Roy Decker

Funeral services for Roy Decker, 93, who died at Burt Manor Nursing Home Tuesday, will be held at 1:30 p.m. Friday at the Heckart-Gillespie Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Robert W. Magee, pastor of the First Christian Church, officiating.

Burial will be in Crown Hill Cemetery.

Enoch T. Lindsey

Funeral services for Enoch Thompson Lindsey, Beaman, who died Tuesday, will be held at 11 a.m. Friday at the Ewing Funeral Home with the Rev. Orval F. Woolery officiating.

Pallbearers will be Robert Paul, Carl Bennett, Ruben Logan, Virgil Busker, R. N. Snively and Walter Gibson.

Burial will be in Crown Hill Cemetery.

Charley F. Scott

BARNETT — Funeral services for Charley F. Scott, 86, who died Wednesday, will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home, Versailles, with the Rev. Kenneth Carpenter officiating.

Burial will be in the Purvis Cemetery near Laurie.

Tool theft is valued at over \$700

The theft of an estimated \$732 worth of tools was reported to Sedalia police Wednesday afternoon by Larry Clawson, 1805 South Kentucky.

The tools, which belonged to Clawson's father, Don Clawson, 1805 South Kentucky, were stolen from a garage at the Clawson home sometime between Tuesday and 1 p.m. Wednesday. Larry Clawson told police the garage lock was pried off the door.

The items stolen included a \$400 set of snap-on sockets and wrenches, a four-speed transmission valued at \$125, a hoist valued at \$75 and miscellaneous screwdrivers valued at \$30.

Donald Ferguson, Florissant, Mo., told police Wednesday afternoon that his car windshield had been broken by an object believed to be a brick. Ferguson said the incident occurred as he was driving south on Ohio Street. At the intersection of Ohio and Cooper Streets, an unknown vehicle passed him heading north on Ohio. Someone in the passing vehicle threw the object that broke his car windshield, Ferguson stated.

Everett E. White, Route 4, reported Wednesday he was robbed of his billfold, which contained \$38 in cash and a \$40 check, after being struck in the right eye by an unknown assailant in the 100 block of West Main Street. White was treated for a cut and released from Bothwell Hospital.

The theft of a white 1969 two-door Oldsmobile was reported to police around midnight Wednesday by Kent Burkholder, 2401 Margaret. The vehicle was recovered a short time later at the Bill Greer Motors car lot, 1700 West Broadway. The front end of the car had been damaged.

Burkholder told police he had parked the car in front of a friend's house around 10:30 p.m. Wednesday and discovered the theft about 90 minutes later. The keys were in the car at the time of the incident, he said.

One remote speaker valued at \$39, belonging to Peter Anderberg, 1423 South Park, was reported stolen by Anderberg from his car while it was parked at 12th and New York.

The theft occurred between 8:30 p.m. Wednesday and 1 a.m. Thursday.

Plea opens way for further testimony

KANSAS CITY (AP) — A guilty plea by Ray L. Tye, a former department store security manager, concerning an alleged police theft ring has apparently opened the way for his testimony against five other men charged in the incident.

Tye, 41, was placed on five years probation Wednesday after he pleaded guilty in Jackson County Circuit Court to a charge of stealing over \$50.



Happy 100th birthday!

That's the message that Vicki Stamberger, 10, daughter of Mrs. Hazel Stamberger, 407 East Sixth, has for her friend Louis Butterwick, who was 100 years old Tuesday. Butterwick, who was born near Longwood, stays at a boarding home operated by Mrs. Stamberger. His wife, Florence, whom he married in 1906 in LaMonte, resides at the family home, 315 South Hancock. After moving to Sedalia in 1922, Butterwick was employed as a

carpenter until age 86. He was honored Sunday with an open house at the home of his son, Wayne Butterwick, Route 1. The Butterwicks also have a daughter, Mrs. Millard (Alice) Cullors, Rolla, and four grandchildren. Commenting on the recent festivity held in his honor, Butterwick said he thought it was the best celebration he had ever observed. He attributed his long life to his "steady work."

(Democrat-Capital Photo)

New Year's weekend has gloomy weather

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

A sprawling winter storm plastered the central Rockies and Plains with heavy, windblown snow today and aimed a New Year's weekend punch at the Upper Midwest.

The National Weather Service termed the storm dangerous and urged holiday travelers to keep abreast of the latest warnings and advisories.

Blizzard conditions whipped southern Wyoming and the Nebraska Panhandle. Bitter cold, snow and blowing snow numbed a broad area from Montana to Colorado and east into the Dakotas and Nebraska.

Snowfalls of 6 to 18 inches were heaped into huge drifts by winds gusting to 45 miles per hour in eastern Wyoming and western Nebraska. Temperatures at or near zero made travel almost impossible.

Weather forecasters in Cheyenne, Wyo., were snowed in by the storm.

Heavy-snow warnings were posted in Colorado, Wyoming and Nebraska. Traveler advisories extended west into Utah, north into Montana, south as far as Arizona and east into the Dakotas.

Winter-storm watches or warnings were hoisted well ahead of the storm, in the Dakotas, Iowa, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Illinois and Missouri.

Across the country, thunderstorms rolling through the Southeast spawned a tornado that ripped a mobile home community Wednesday near Ocala, Fla. Eleven persons were injured and 20 trailers were destroyed.

One woman was in serious condition with two broken ankles and possible internal injuries.

Mostly fair weather favored California, Texas and the Southeast. Skies were mostly cloudy with locally dense fog from North Dakota to Kansas and eastward over the Ohio valley into the Northeast. Showers splashed along the Eastern Seaboard.

Temperatures overnight ranged from one above zero at Kalispell, Mont. to 70 at Key West, Fla.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders of Sedalia Democrat Company will be held at the office of the company, Seventh Street and Massachusetts Avenue, Sedalia, Missouri, on Friday, January 23, 1976, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may be properly brought before said meeting.

Sedalia Democrat Company
K. U. Love, president
Henry C. Salveter, secretary

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be received by the Owner in the City Clerk's office up to 5:00 p.m. and in the Council Chamber from 7:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on January 19, 1976 and will be publicly opened and read after 8:00 p.m. during the regular Council meeting, at the Council Chambers, Second and Osage, Sedalia, Missouri, for the Senior Citizens Nutrition Site, Sedalia Community Center, 314 S. Washington, Sedalia, Missouri.

Plans and specifications may be obtained from the office of Sammons & Butler Architects, Inc., 308 Commerce Building, Sedalia, Missouri, upon receipt of a \$50.00 refundable deposit per set. Bid Bond or certified check must accompany each bid. Performance and completion bonds required. The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

5X-12 6, 9, 13, 16

NOTICE OF LETTERS TESTAMENTARY GRANTED

STATE OF MISSOURI
COUNTY OF PETTIS—ss
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI

In the Estate of DORSEY ORVILLE ADAMS, deceased.

Estate No. 15,310
To all persons interested in the estate of Dorsey Orville Adams, deceased:
On the 22nd day of December, 1975, the last Will of Dorsey Orville Adams was admitted to probate and Clara Lois Adams was appointed the executrix of the estate of Dorsey Orville Adams, deceased, by the probate court of Pettis County, Missouri, on the 22nd day of December, 1975. The business address of the executrix is Route 1, Houstonia, Missouri, whose telephone number is 568-3410 and the attorney is Gary W. Fleming whose business address is Pettis County Courthouse, Sedalia, Missouri, and whose telephone number is 827-3700.

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within six months from the date of this notice or be forever barred.
At the times and as provided by law, will determine the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein.

JOHN C. McCLOSKEY, PROBATE JUDGE
By Sylvia Stumpf, Deputy Clerk
Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri
(SEAL)
4X-12-26, 1-2, 9, 16

NOTICE OF MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Union Savings Bank will be held at the banking house in the City of Sedalia, Missouri on Monday, January 12th, 1976, beginning at 9 o'clock in the forenoon.

The purpose of the meeting is for the election of directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of any other business that may be properly brought before the meeting.

H. W. Mason, Pres.
J. E. Norlin, Sec'y

8X-12 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the annual stockholders meeting of The Smithton Bank will be held in its banking room in the City of Smithton, Missouri on the twelfth of January, 1976. Said meeting will be convened at ten o'clock a.m. and will continue at least three hours unless the object for which the meeting is called be accomplished sooner. The purpose for which the meeting is called is to elect seven directors to serve during the year 1976 and for the transaction of any other business which may properly come before the meeting.

A. L. Robinson, President

NOTICE OF SALE UNDER DEED OF TRUST

WHEREAS, by Deed of Trust dated the 20th day of July, 1973 and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Pettis County, Missouri in Book 71 at Page 341, Don C. B. Walters and Alice J. Walters, husband and wife, conveyed the real estate herein described to Thomas T. Keating and James E. Durley as Trustees (either of whom may execute the powers and duties as Trustee) to secure the payment of the note and obligations of said Deed of Trust; and

WHEREAS, the undersigned has been requested to exercise the duties of the trust; and

WHEREAS, default has been made in the payment and installments of the note and obligations secured by said Deed of Trust and pursuant to the terms the entire debt and obligations so secured have been declared due and is unpaid;

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that pursuant to the terms of said Deed of Trust and at the request of the holder of the note and obligations thereby secured and for the satisfaction of the note and obligations secured by said Deed of Trust and to pay the costs and expenses of this trust, the undersigned Trustee will, on Tuesday, January 6, 1976, between the hours of 9:00 A.M. in the forenoon and 5:00 P.M. in the afternoon, to-wit: beginning at 2:00 P.M. in the afternoon at the west front door of the Court House in the City of Sedalia, in the County of Pettis and State of Missouri, sell at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash real property described in said Deed of Trust, to-wit:

Beginning at a point 810 42 feet North and 150 feet East of the Southwest corner of Section 31 in Township 46 North of Range 21 West, Pettis County, Missouri, thence North 150 feet, thence East 130 feet, thence South 150 feet, thence West 130 feet to the place of beginning.

Thomas T. Keating
Trustee

4X-12-12, 19, 26, 1-2

NOTICE OF LETTERS TESTAMENTARY GRANTED

STATE OF MISSOURI
COUNTY OF PETTIS—ss
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI

In the Estate of NOLA M. NEIGHBORS, deceased.

Estate No. 15,373
To all persons interested in the estate of Nola M. Neighbors, deceased:

On the 22nd day of December, 1975, the last Will of Nola M. Neighbors was admitted to probate and Hazel L. Salmon was appointed the executrix of the estate of Nola M. Neighbors, deceased, by the probate court of Pettis County, Missouri, on the 22nd day of December, 1975. The business address of the executrix is 1102 Crescent Drive, Sedalia, Missouri, whose telephone number is 828-1886 and the attorney is Henry C. Salveter whose business address is 110 East Fifth, Sedalia, Missouri, and whose telephone number is 827-1855.

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within six months from the date of this notice or be forever barred.
All persons interested are notified that such court, at the times and as provided by law, will determine the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein.

JOHN C. McCLOSKEY, Probate Judge
By Sylvia Stumpf, Deputy Clerk
Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri
(SEAL)
4 x 12-26, 1-2, 9, 16

NOTICE OF FILING OF FINAL SETTLEMENT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION

STATE OF MISSOURI,
COUNTY OF PETTIS, ss
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI AT SEDALIA

In the Estate of SUSAN ARMSTRONG, deceased Estate No. 15401

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF SUSAN ARMSTRONG, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that a final settlement and petition for determination of the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein and for distribution of such property, will be filed in the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri by the undersigned on the 30th day of January, 1976 or as continued by the court, and that any objections or exceptions to such settlement or petition or any item thereof must be in writing and filed within ten days after the filing of such settlement.

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STATE OF MISSOURI,
COUNTY OF PETTIS, ss
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI AT SEDALIA

In the estate of WILLIE H. DURLEY, deceased, Estate No. 15,370

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF WILLIE H. DURLEY, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that a final settlement and petition for determination of the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein and for distribution of such property, will be filed in the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri by the undersigned on the 20th day of January, 1976 or as continued by the court, and that any objections or exceptions to such settlement or petition or any item thereof must be in writing and filed within ten days after the filing of such settlement.

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4X-12-19, 12-26, 1-2, 1-9

NOTICE OF SALE UNDER DEED OF TRUST

WHEREAS, by Deed of Trust dated the 2nd day of January, 1975 and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Pettis County, Missouri in Book 92 at Page 338, Frederick M. Parker, a single man, conveyed the real estate herein described to Thomas T. Keating as Trustee to secure the payment of the note and obligations of said Deed of Trust; and

WHEREAS, default has been made in the payment and installments of the note and obligations secured by said Deed of Trust and pursuant to the terms the entire debt and obligations so secured have been declared due and is unpaid;

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that pursuant to the terms of said Deed of Trust and at the request of the holder of the note and obligations thereby secured and for the satisfaction of the note and obligations secured by said Deed of Trust and to pay the costs and expenses of this trust, the undersigned Trustee will, on Tuesday, January 6, 1976, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. in the forenoon and 5:00 p.m. in the afternoon, to-wit: beginning at 2:15 p.m. in the afternoon at the west front door of the Court House in the City of Sedalia, in the County of Pettis and State of Missouri, sell at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash real property described in said Deed of Trust, to-wit:

Thirty(30) feet off of the East side of Lot One (1) in Block Four (4) of Perry's Addition to the City of Sedalia, Missouri.

Thomas T. Keating, Trustee

4X-12-19, 26, 1-2, 7-6

NOTICE OF SALE UNDER DEED OF TRUST

Whereas, by Deed of Trust dated September 5, 1972, and recorded at the office of the Recorder of Deeds of Pettis County, Missouri at Book 56, page 313, James S. Knott and Gayle A. Knott, husband and wife, conveyed the real estate herein described to Donald Barnes as Trustee, to secure the payment of the note and obligations in said deed of trust described, and Whereas, default has been made in the payment of installments of the note and obligations secured by said deed of trust and pursuant to the terms thereof the entire debt and obligation so secured have been declared due;

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that pursuant to the terms of the said deed of trust and at the request of the holder of the note and obligations thereby secured and for the satisfaction of the note and obligations secured by said deed of trust and to pay the costs and expenses of the execution of the trust, the undersigned Trustee will on Wednesday, the 14th day of January, 1976, between the hours of 10 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of said day at the west front door of the Pettis County Court House in the City of Sedalia, County of Pettis, State of Missouri, sell at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash the real estate described in said deed of trust, to-wit:

Lot Ten (10) and the South Half (S½) of Lot Eleven (11) in Block Thirty (30) of Cotton Brothers' Second Addition to the City of Sedalia, Pettis County, Missouri.

Donald Barnes, Trustee

4X-12-19, 26, 1-2, 9

NOTICE OF FILING OF FINAL SETTLEMENT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION

STATE OF MISSOURI,
COUNTY OF PETTIS, ss
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI

In the estate of AMANDA H. OLIVER, deceased.

Estate No. 15,385

To all persons interested in the estate of Amanda H. Oliver, deceased:

Notice is hereby given that a final settlement and petition for determination of the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein and for distribution of such property, will be filed in the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri by the undersigned on the 13th day of January, 1976 or as continued by the court, and that any objections or exceptions to such settlement or petition or any item thereof must be in writing and filed within ten days after the filing of such settlement.

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NOTICE OF FILING OF FINAL SETTLEMENT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION

STATE OF MISSOURI,
COUNTY OF PETTIS, ss
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI AT SEDALIA

In the estate of THEODORE E. KOELLER, incompetent, now deceased, Estate No. 7245

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF THEODORE E. KOELLER, incompetent, now deceased.

Notice is hereby given that a final settlement and petition for determination of the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein and for distribution of such property, will be filed in the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri by the undersigned on the 19th day of January, 1976 or as continued by the court, and that any objections or exceptions to such settlement or petition or any item thereof must be in writing and filed within ten days after the filing of such settlement.

Lawrence E. Koeller, Guardian
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NOTICE OF FILING OF FINAL SETTLEMENT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION

STATE OF MISSOURI,
COUNTY OF PETTIS—ss
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI AT SEDALIA

In the estate of NONA CURL, deceased

Estate No. 15,195

To all persons interested in the estate of Nona Curle, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that a final settlement and petition for determination of the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein and for distributions of such property, will be filed in the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri by the undersigned on the 27th day of January, 1976 or as continued by the court, and that any objections or exceptions to such settlement or petition or any item thereof must be in writing and filed within ten days after the filing of such settlement.

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4X-12-26, 1-2, 9, 16

NOTICE OF FILING OF FINAL SETTLEMENT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION

STATE OF MISSOURI,
COUNTY OF PETTIS, ss
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI AT SEDALIA

In the estate of DOROTHY P. CRONK, deceased.

Estate No. 15,311

To all persons interested in the estate of Dorothy P. Cronk, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that a final settlement and petition for determination of the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein and for distribution of such property, will be filed in the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri by the undersigned on the 13th day of January, 1976 or as continued by the court, and that any objections or exceptions to such settlement or petition or any item thereof must be in writing and filed within ten days after the filing of such settlement.

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COUNTY OF PETTIS, ss
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